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Louis

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Striving to become the next Beestar and rule the school

Jack

- ★Labrador retriever ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Legoshi's best friend

Haru

- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

Bill

- ★Bengal tiger ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

Mr. Panda

- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

Juno

- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently, Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. The murderer has yet to be identified, and everyone's nerves are on edge.

The summer Meteor Festival is fast approaching, and the Drama Club is busy making decorations and preparing for the festival dance. After news reports of the murder of a Thomson's gazelle by a wolf-led pack of Canidae, gray wolf Juno is bullied by her classmates. Legoshi comes to her rescue, then learns that she is a new member of the Drama Club.

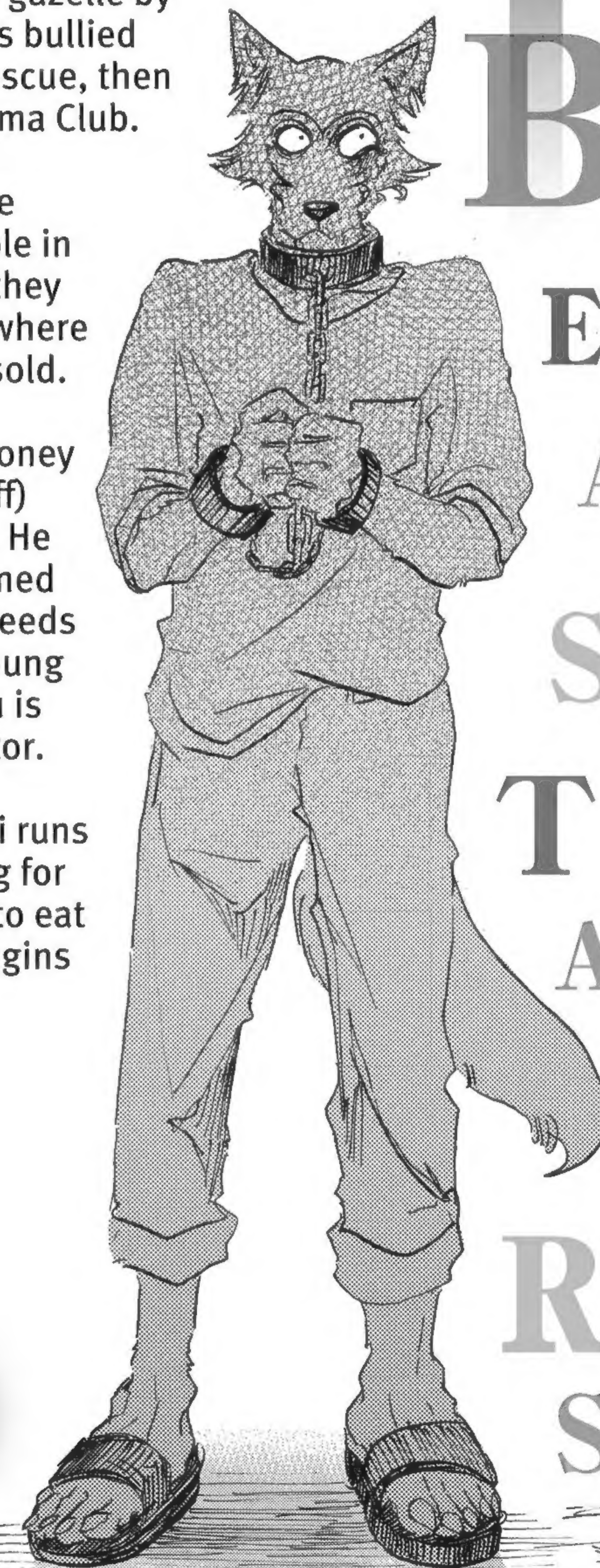
Legoshi and three other carnivores from the Drama Club go into town to discuss their role in the festival. On their way back to campus, they accidentally wander into the black market where meat from funeral homes and hospitals is sold.

When Bill tries to get Legoshi to pool his money with the others so they can buy (and bite off) the finger of a street beggar, Legoshi flees. He is picked up by Mr. Panda, the self-proclaimed psychologist of the black market, who proceeds to diagnose Legoshi. Mr. Panda tells the young wolf that his attraction to dwarf rabbit Haru is merely the sublimated instincts of a predator.

On his way out of the black market, Legoshi runs into bald eagle Aoba, who has been waiting for him to return. Aoba couldn't bring himself to eat the meat of an herbivore either. Legoshi begins to cry...

Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore





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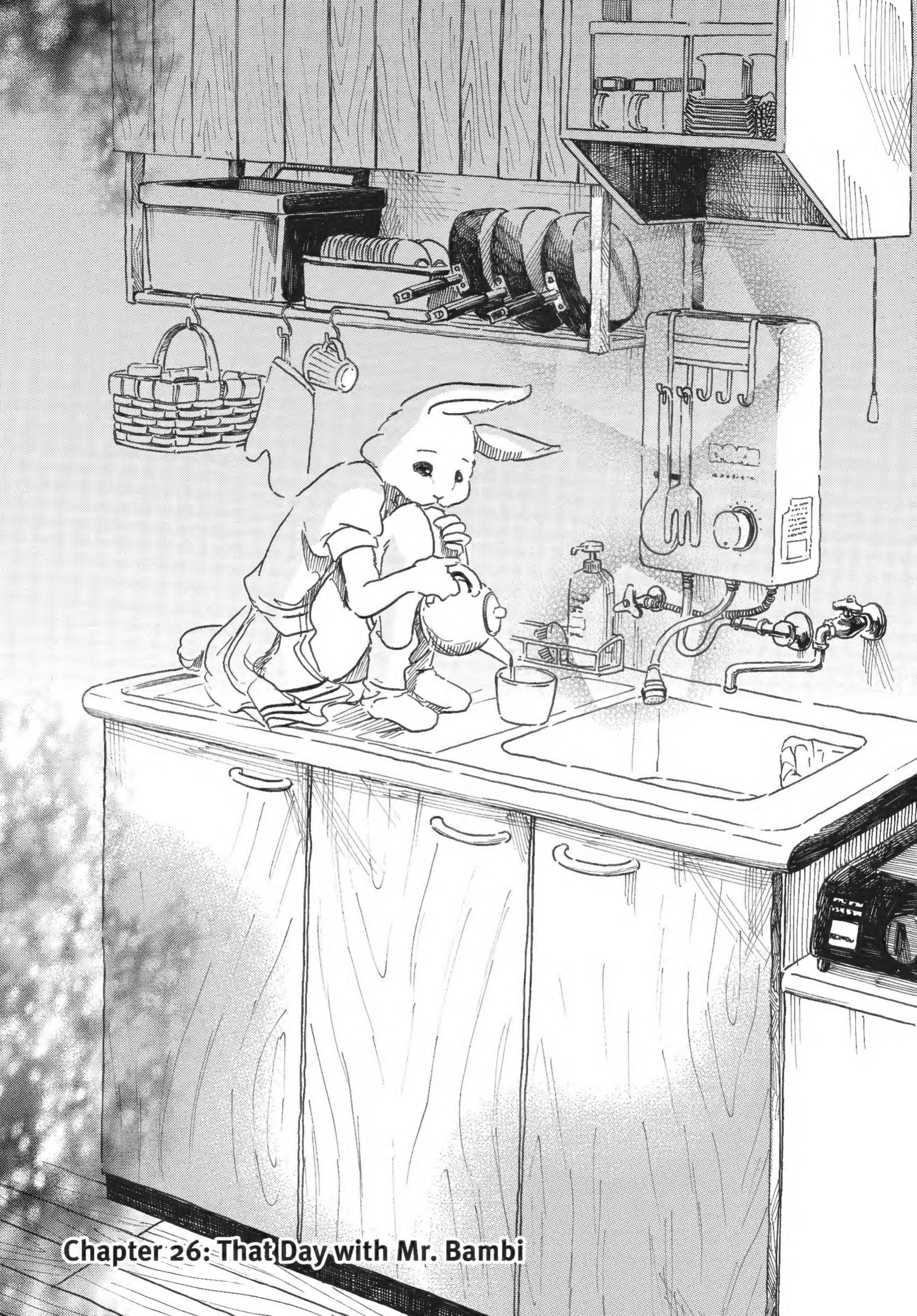
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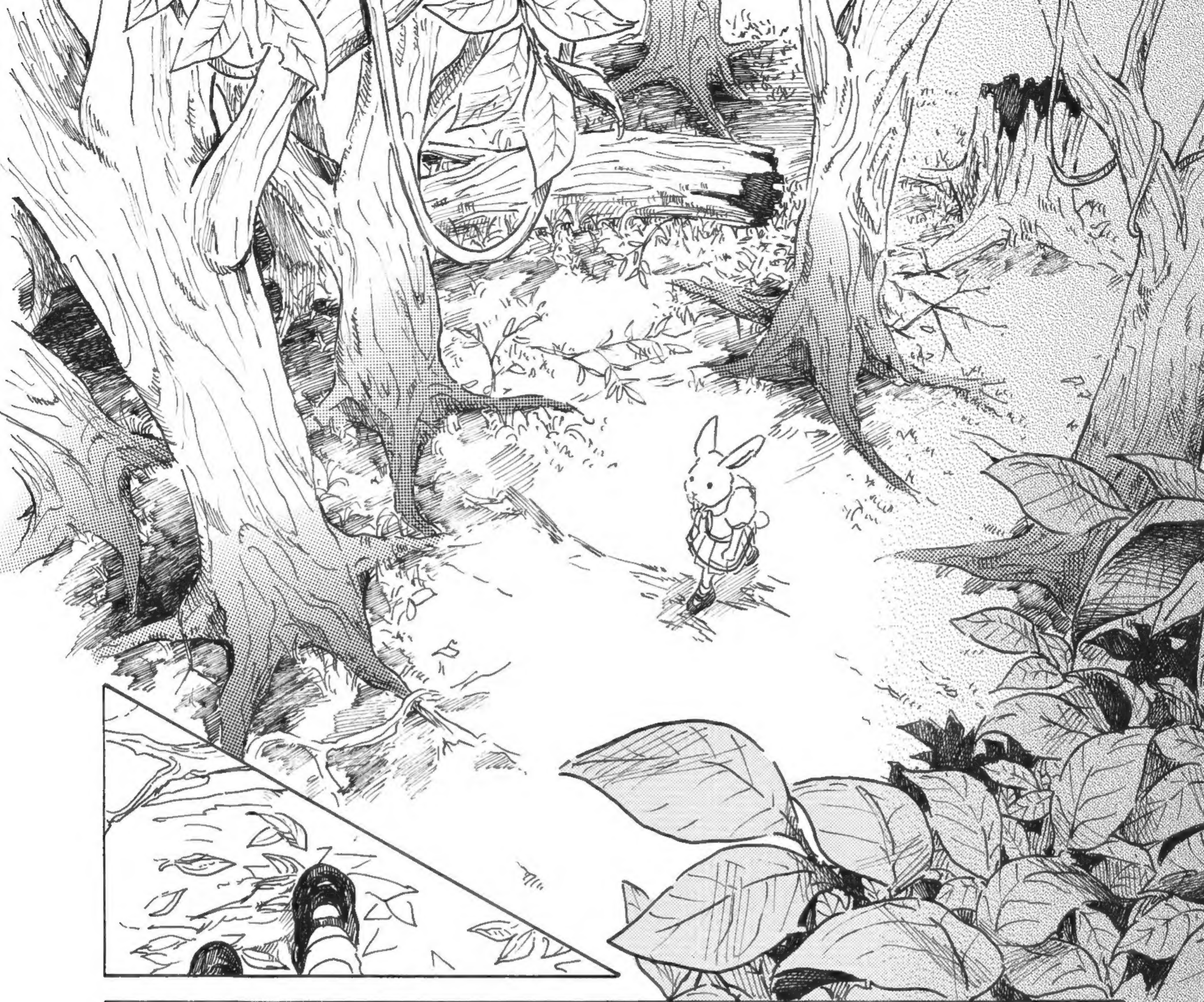
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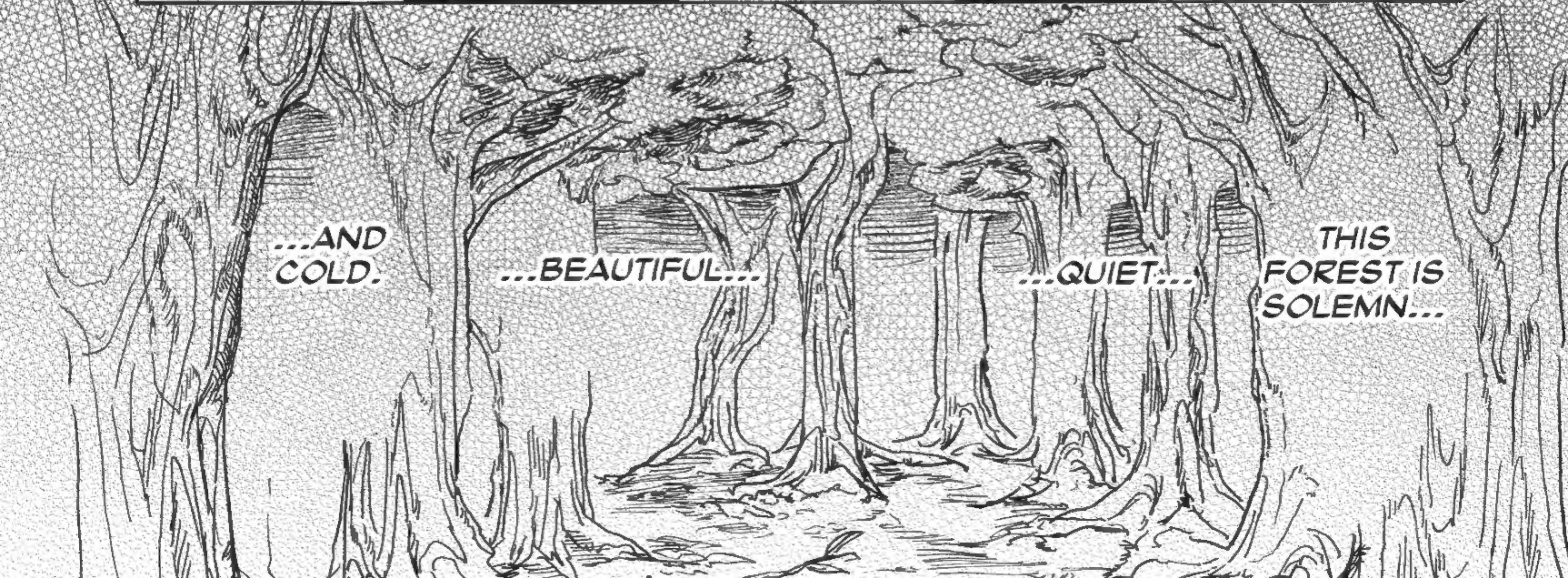
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I'M
ALWAYS
WANDERING
IN HERE.
AND
GETTING
LOST.

OH,
HERE
I AM
AGAIN.



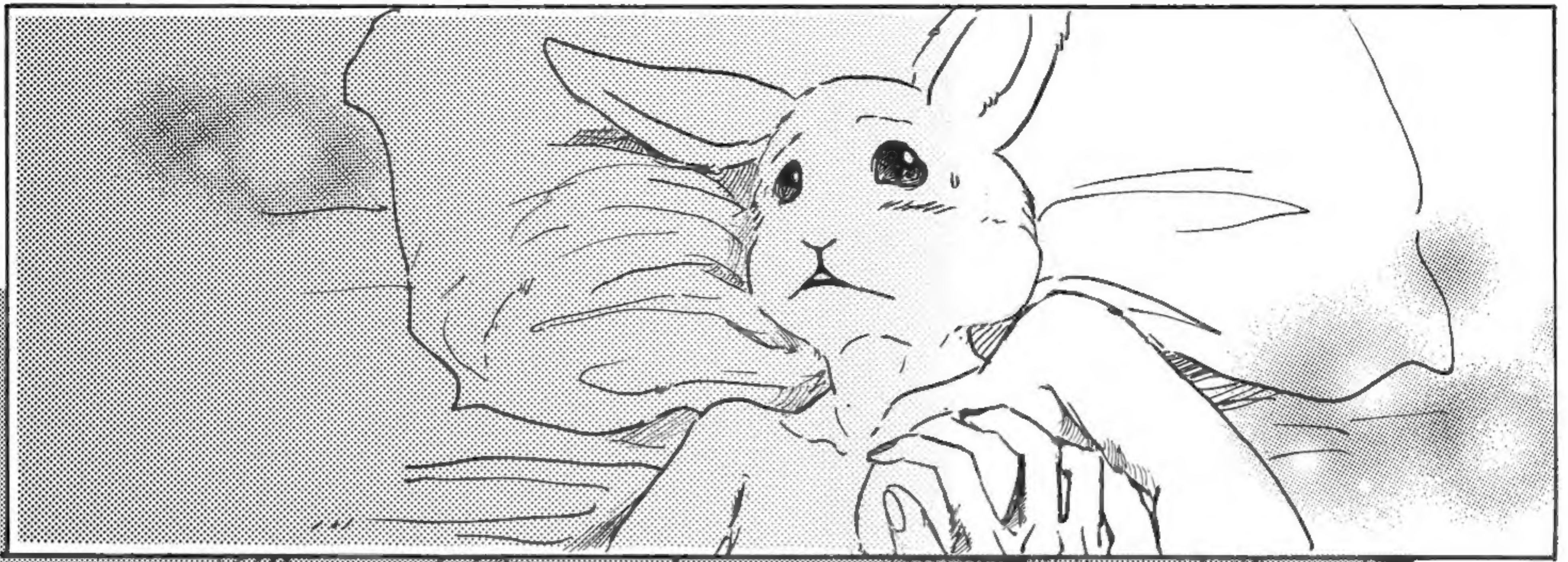
...AND
COLD.

...BEAUTIFUL...

...QUIET...

THIS
FOREST IS
SOLEMN...







I WAS
A FIRST-
YEAR.
IT WAS
SPRING.

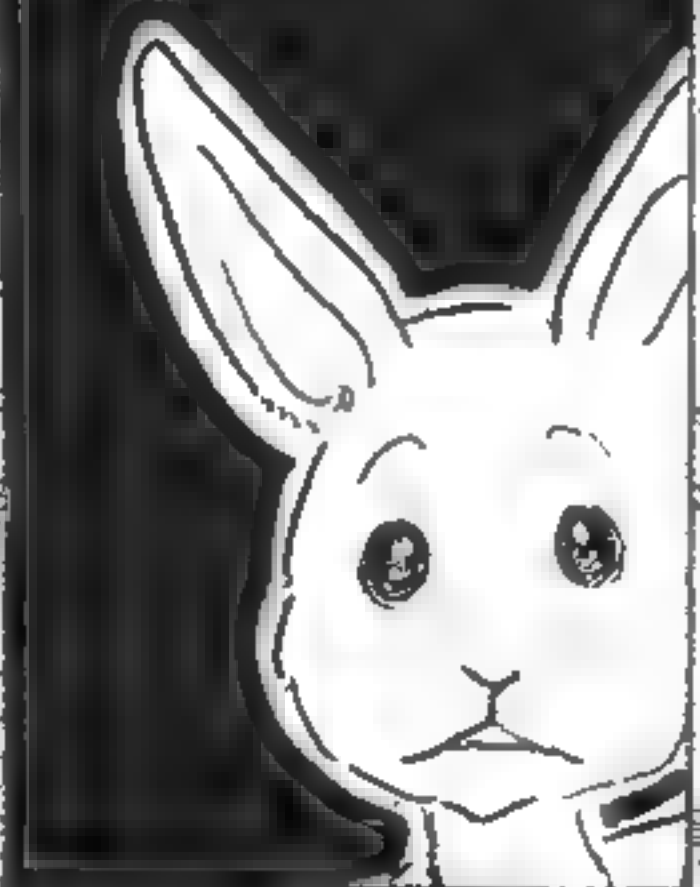
COME TO
THINK OF
IT, THIS IS
HOW HE
LOOKED
THE DAY
WE FIRST
MET.



I
GUESS
I'M
DONE
FOR
TODAY
!



phew!





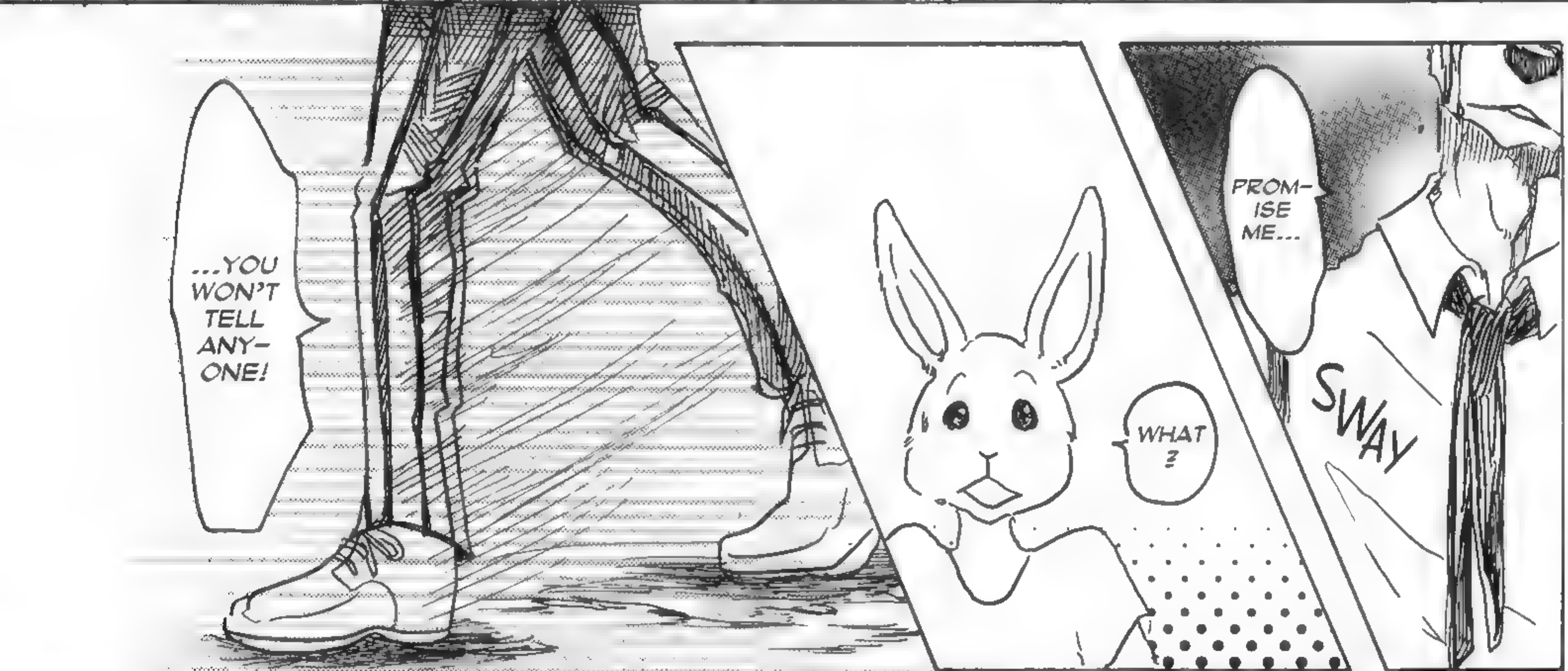


...FAS-
TER
THAN
USUAL.

I'VE
SHED MY
ANTLERS...



ARE
YOU
IN THE
GARDEN-
ING
CLUB?



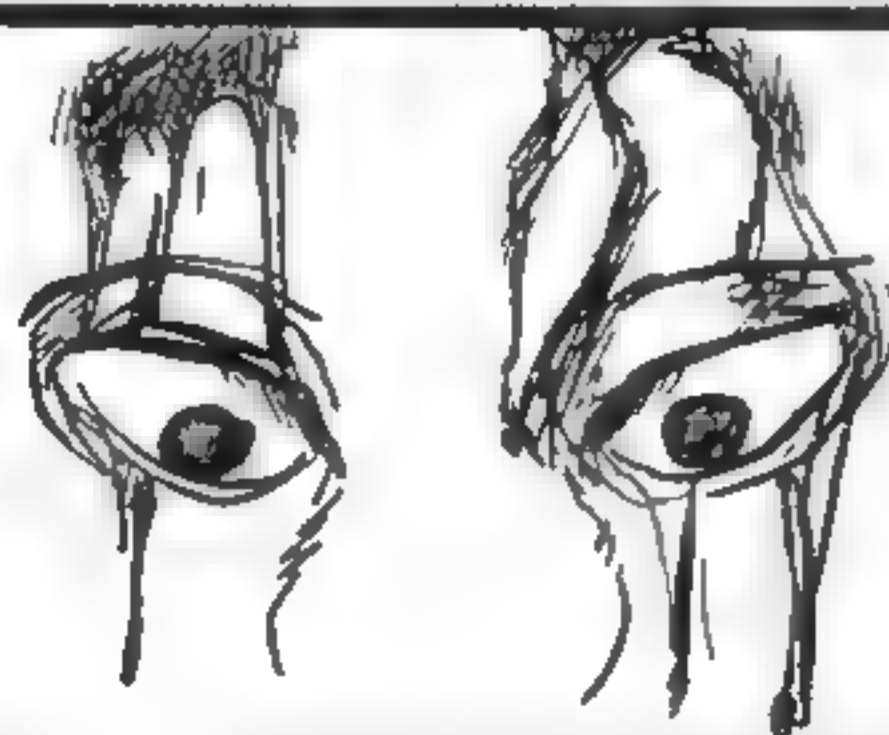
BACK
IN
THOSE
DAYS...

DEER
SHED THEIR
ANTLERS
ANNUALLY,
BUT NO
ONE WANTS
TO BE
SEEN WHEN
THEY'RE NOT
LOOKING
THEIR BEST.

EVERYONE
ELSE
KNEW WHO
LOUIS WAS
FROM THE
MOMENT
HE
ENTERED
CHERRY-
TON
ACADEMY
BECAUSE
HE'S THE
SCION
OF A
DISTIN-
GUISHED
FAMILY.

...I
DIDN'T
KNOW
MANY
OF THE
OTHER
STUDENTS.

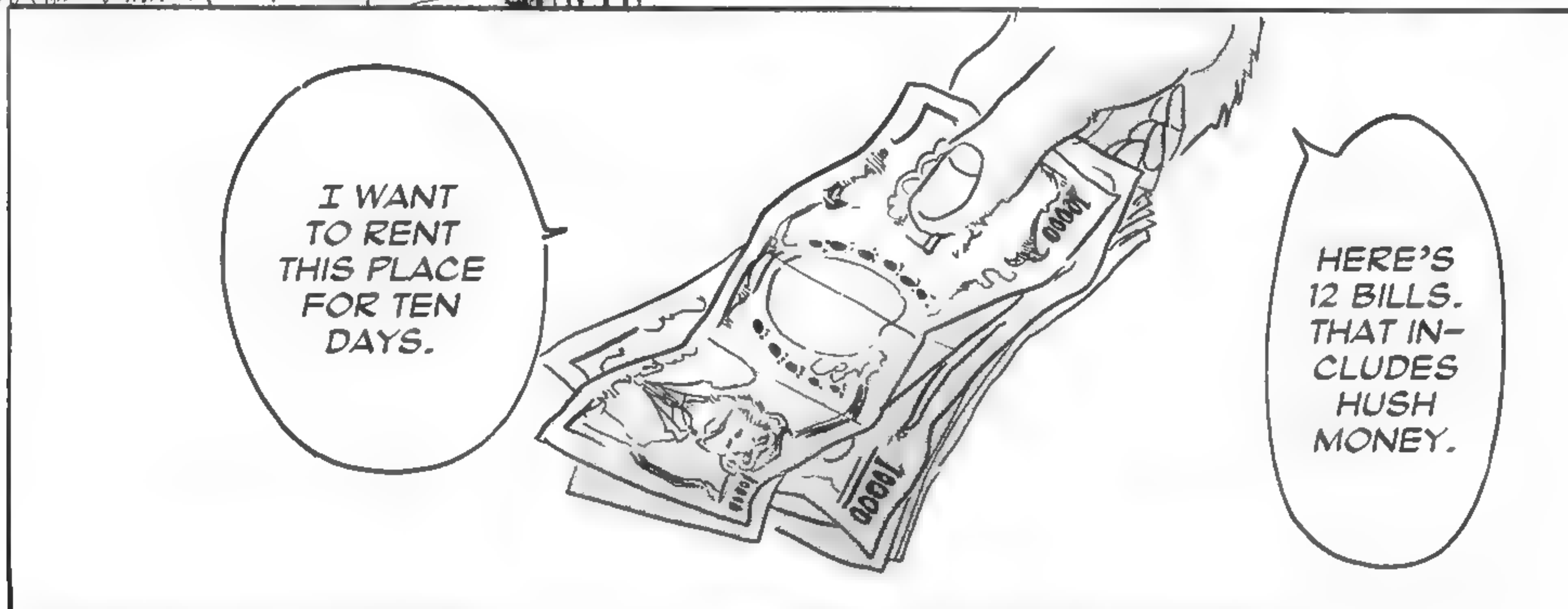
SO
WHO
ARE YOU,
LOUIS
THE RED
DEER?

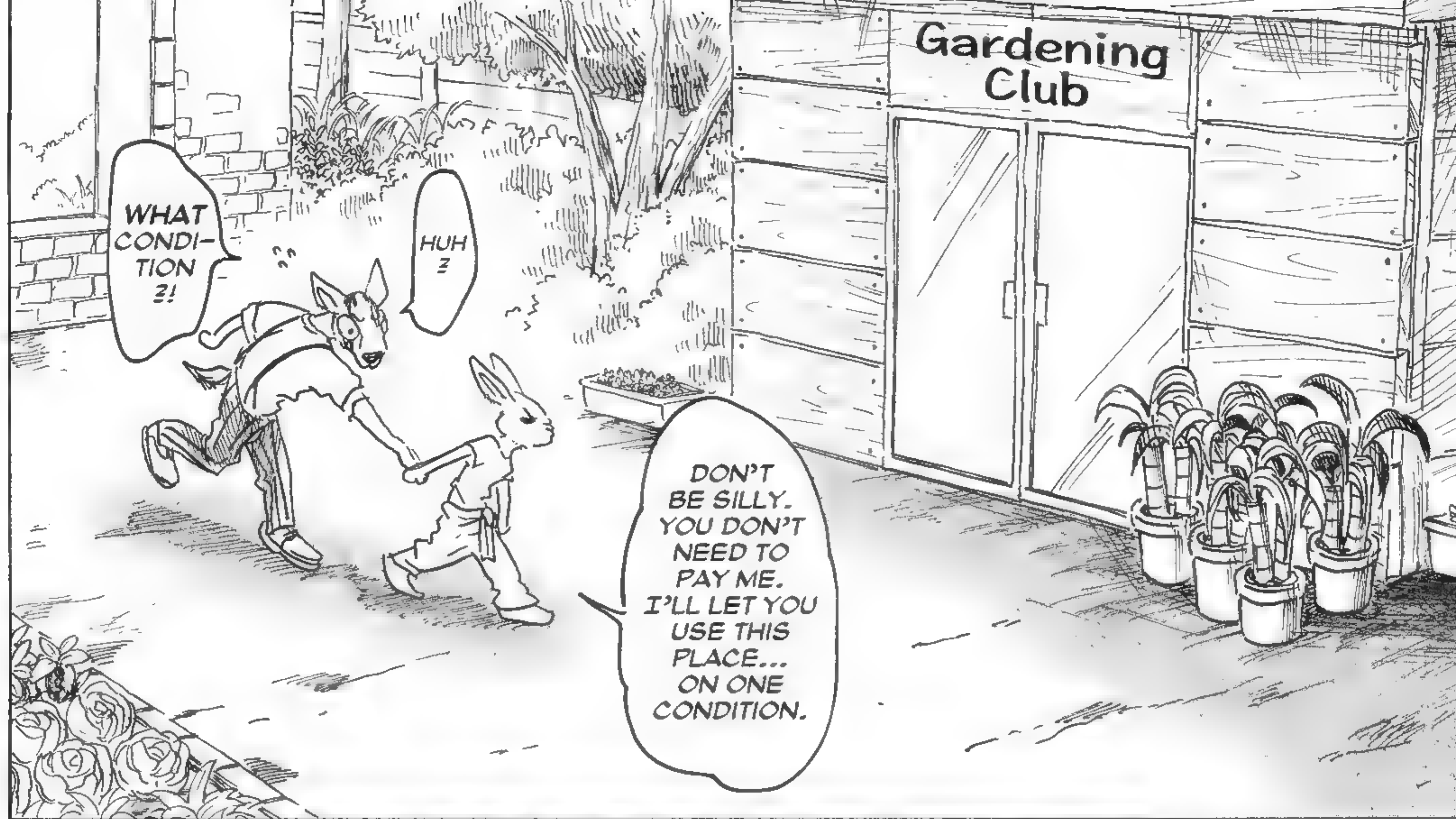


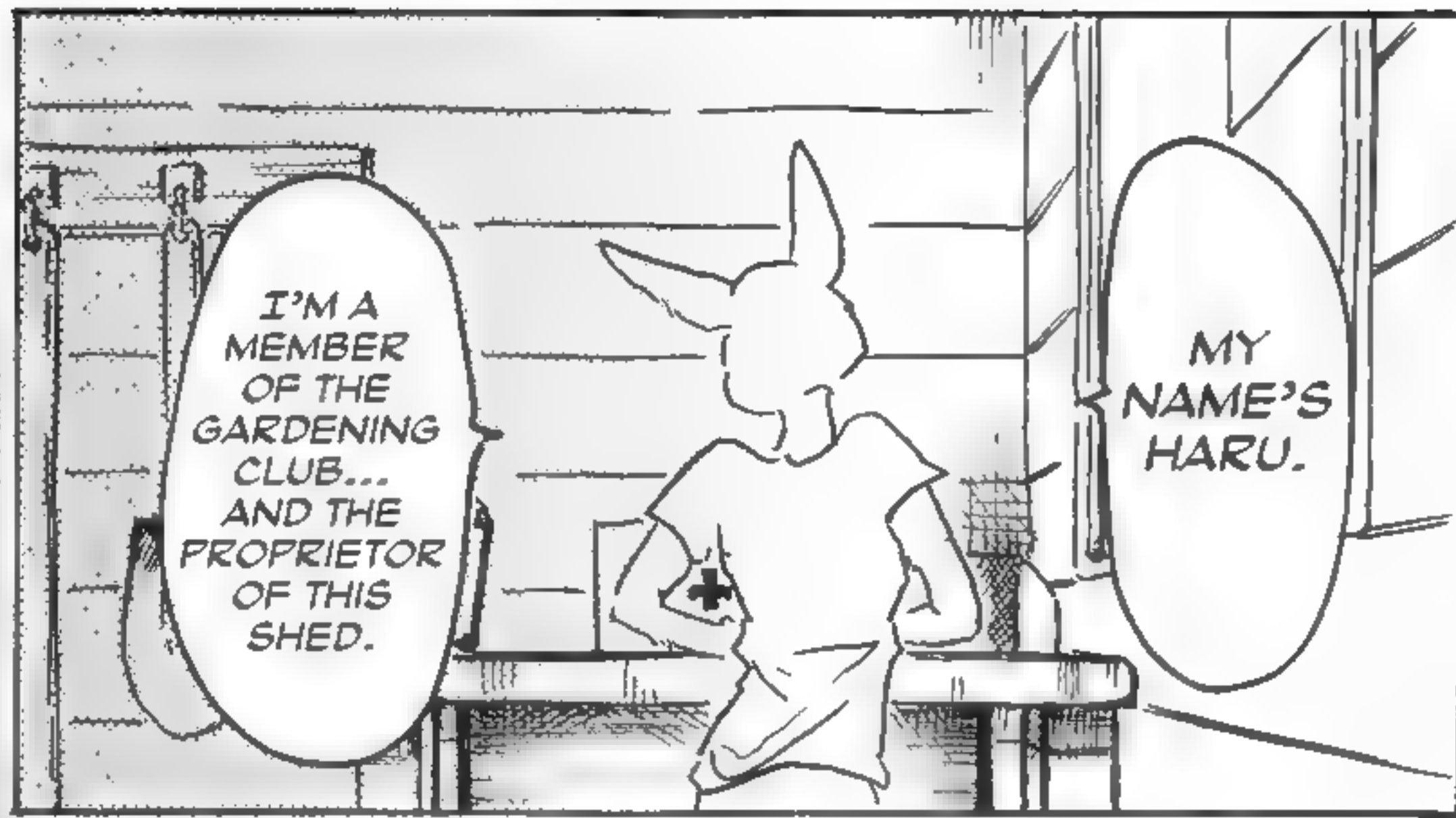
...YOU'RE
VERY SELF-
CONSCIOUS.
I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO WORRY
ABOUT MY
IMAGE. I'M TOO
BUSY BECAUSE
THE UPPER-
CLASS
MEMBERS OF
THE CLUB
DON'T COME
HERE.

I
DON'T.
BUT I
CAN
SEE
THAT...

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ME?!









Two days
later...

THEN
I'LL DO IT
MYSELF.
I CAN
FIND MY
WOUNDS
BY
FEEL.

NO!
I WENT
TO THE
LIBRARY
AND
LOOKED IT
UP. YOU
HAVE TO
DISINFECT
YOUR HEAD
AFTER
SHEDDING
YOUR
ANTLERS.

ENOUGH
ALREADY!

LOUIS
AND I
QUICKLY
BECAME
CLOSE.



YOU
HAVE
ABSO-
LUTELY
NO FILTER,
DO YOU?

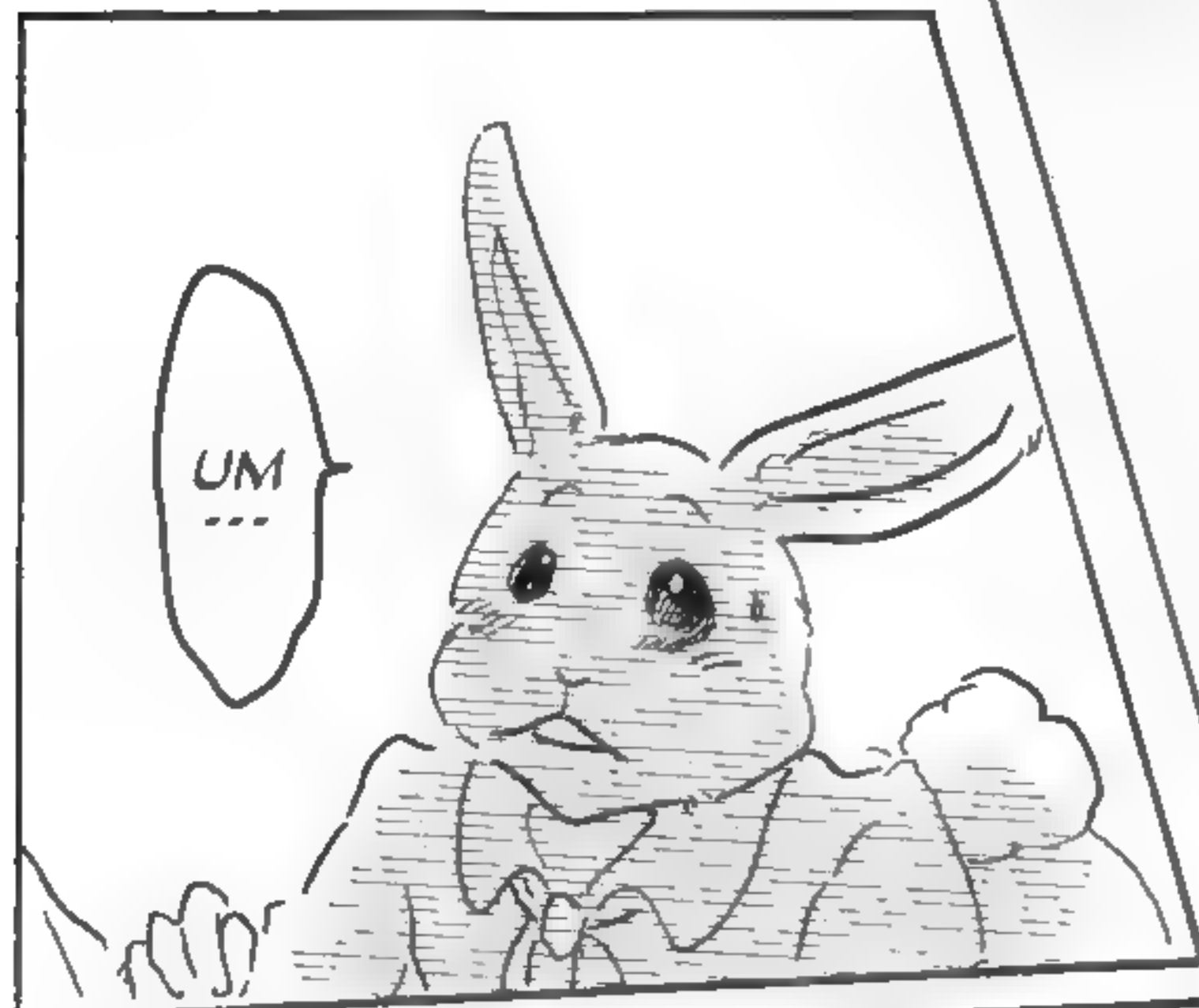
BAM-
BI
...?

JUST
HOLD
STILL
!

OUCH
!

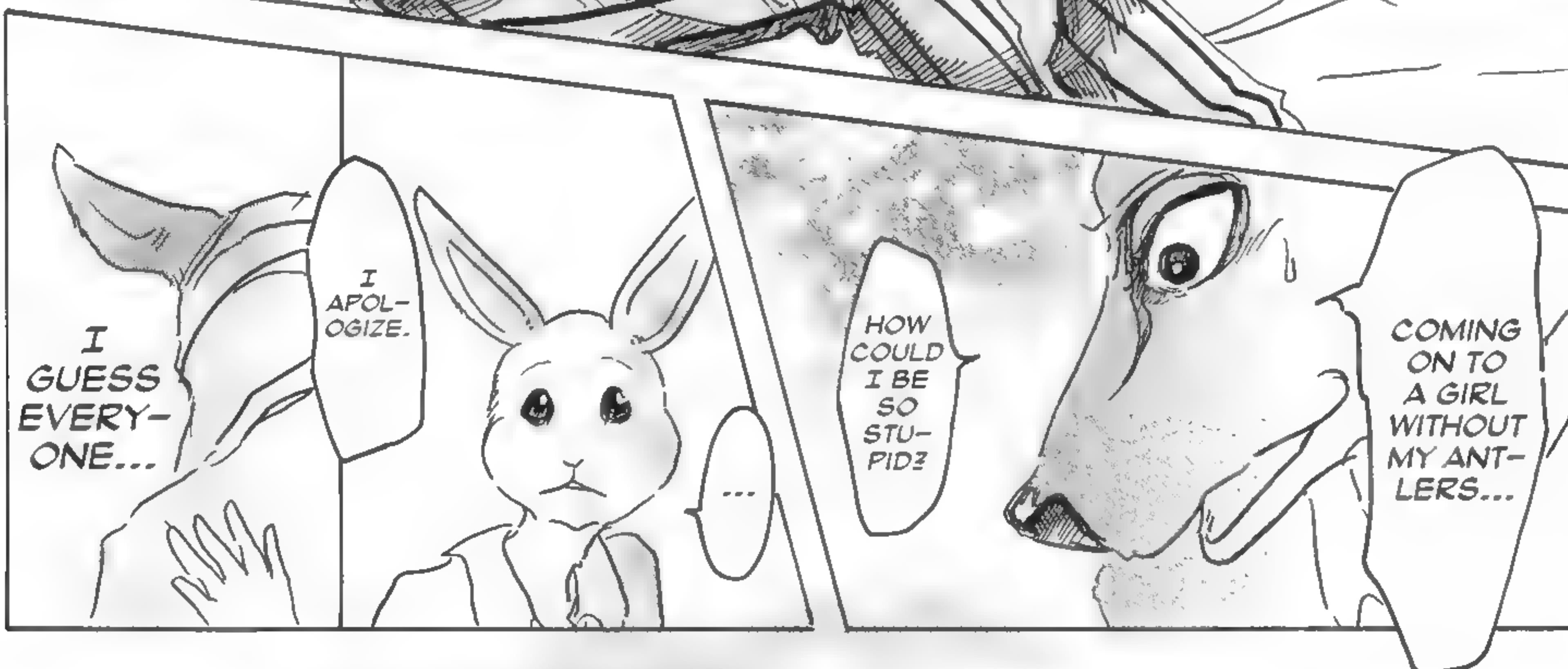


SHEESH.
IT'S TOO
LATE TO
TRY TO ACT
ALL COOL
WITH ME.
YOU WERE
A BLOODY
BAMBI
WHEN
WE FIRST
MET.



THAT'S
OKAY.





...NO
MATTER
WHAT.



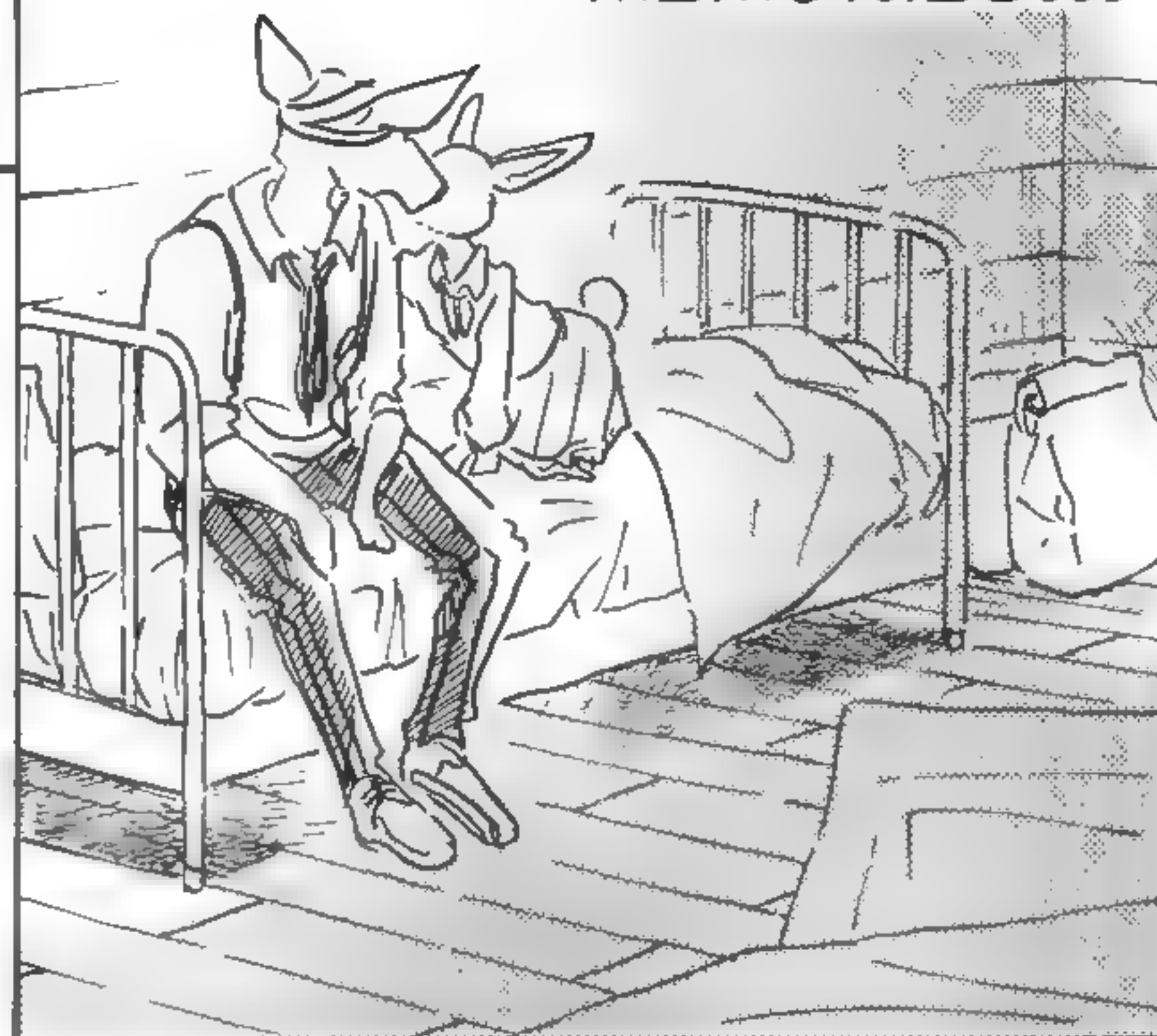
...HAS
ALWAYS
EXPECTED
YOU TO BE
PERFECT...

...ARE BOTH
INTENSE AND
MELANCHOLY.

HEY,
HARU.

...

OUR
MEMORIES...



WHAT WILL
HAPPEN
TO OUR
MEMORIES
...?

I'LL GIVE
YOU ALL
THE MONEY
YOU NEED.
BECAUSE
THIS SHED
IS THE ONLY
PLACE I
CAN MEET
YOU...

I
NEED
MONEY
TO
COVER
CLUB
EXPEN-
SES.

YEAH.
I HAVE
A STALL
TO SELL
PLANTS
AND
FLOW-
ERS.

ARE
YOU
DOING
ANY-
THING
FOR THE
METEOR
FESTI-
VAL?









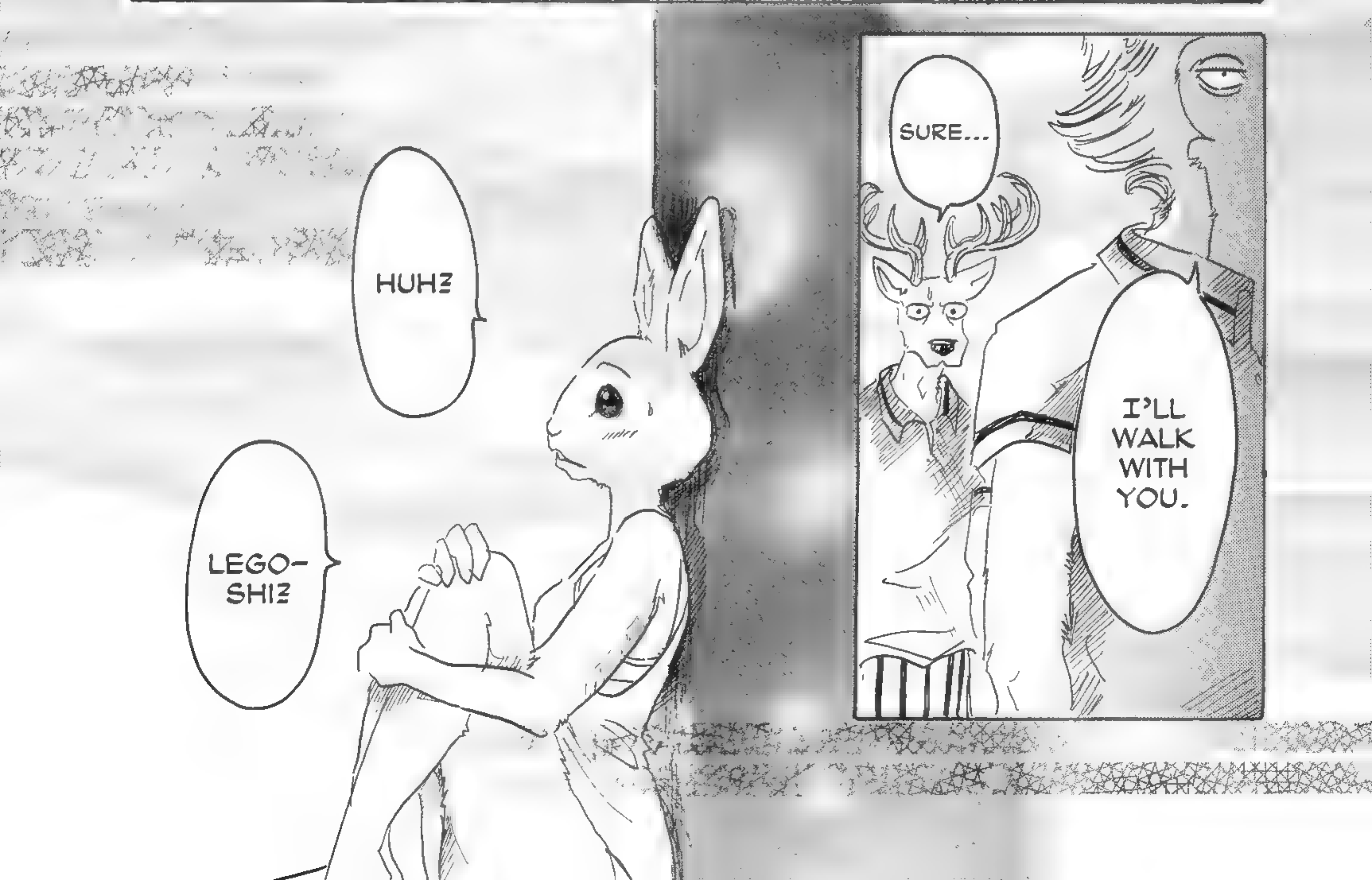
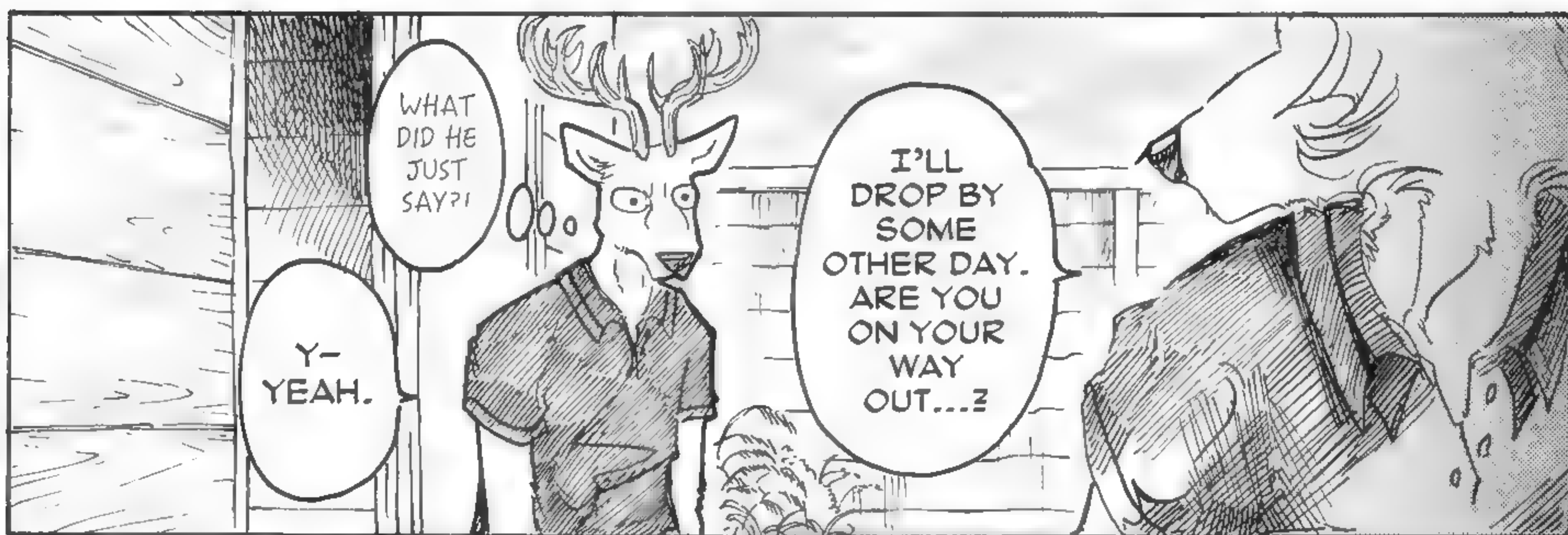
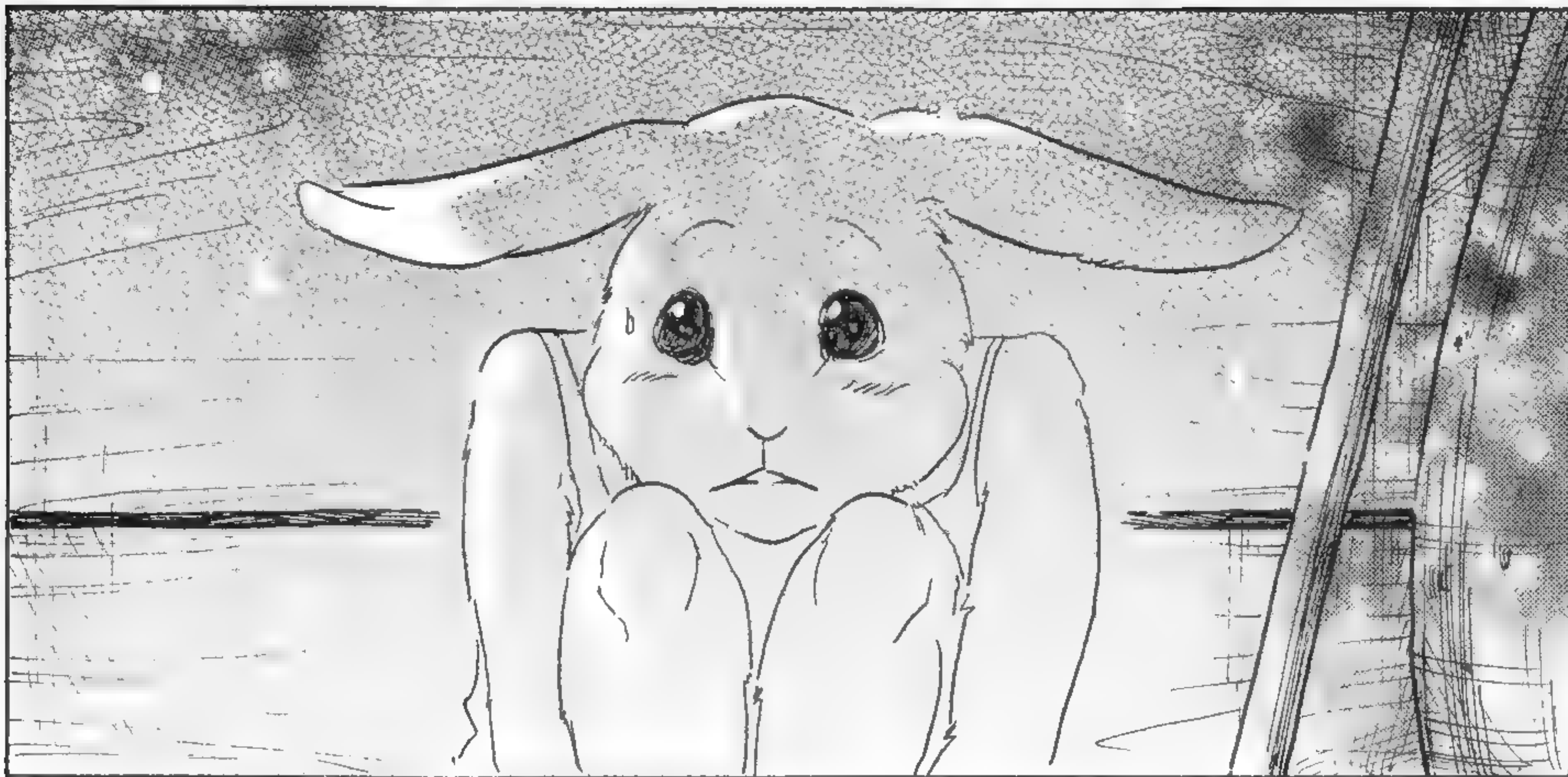
Chapter 27: Look, We're Perfect Together













I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM SLEEPING WITH HARU. SHE MUST BE TOYING WITH HIM.



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! HE'S A WOLF. SHE'S A RABBIT.



SNFFSNFF... SNFF
SNFFSNFF

POOR GUY... HE'S GOING TO REGRET THIS SOMEDAY.



SNFFL...

IT MUST BE BECAUSE I DON'T SPEND ENOUGH TIME WITH HARU...



I THINK I RECOGNIZE THIS SCENT...

VIP SNOOORT SNOORT

SNOORT

...



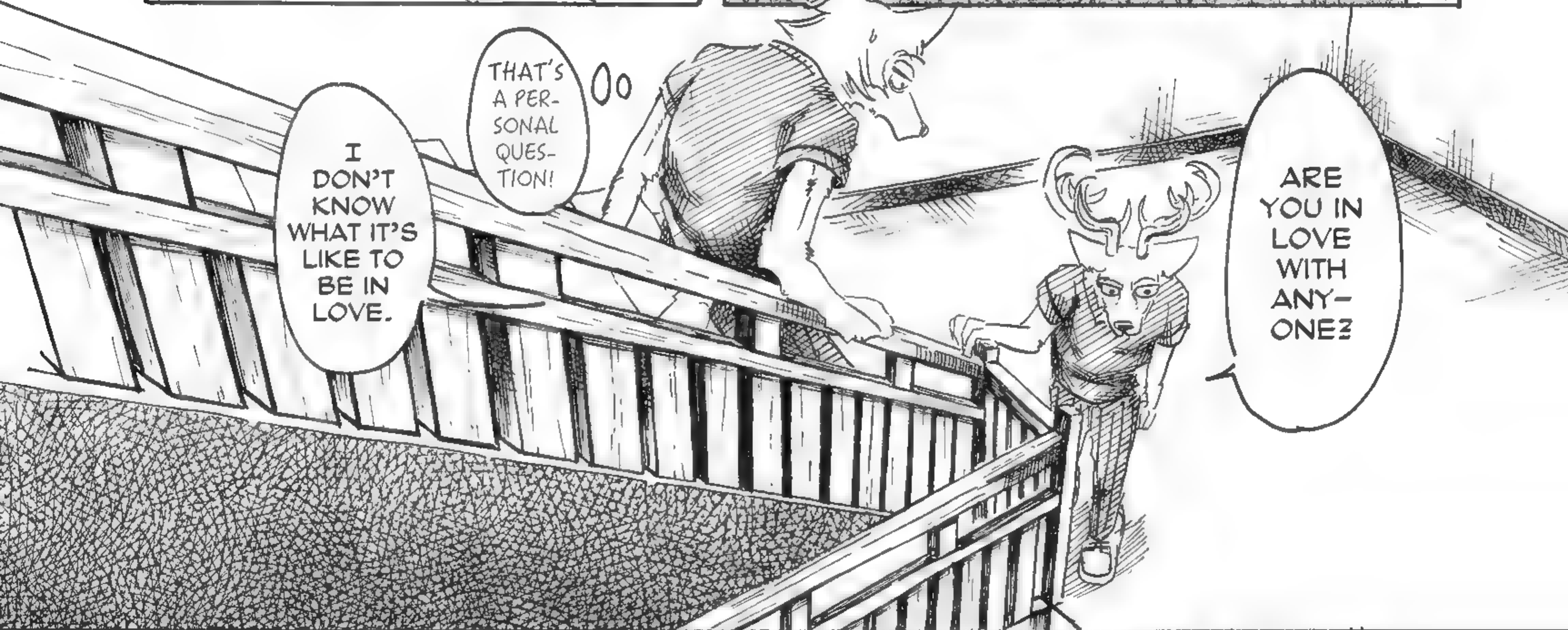
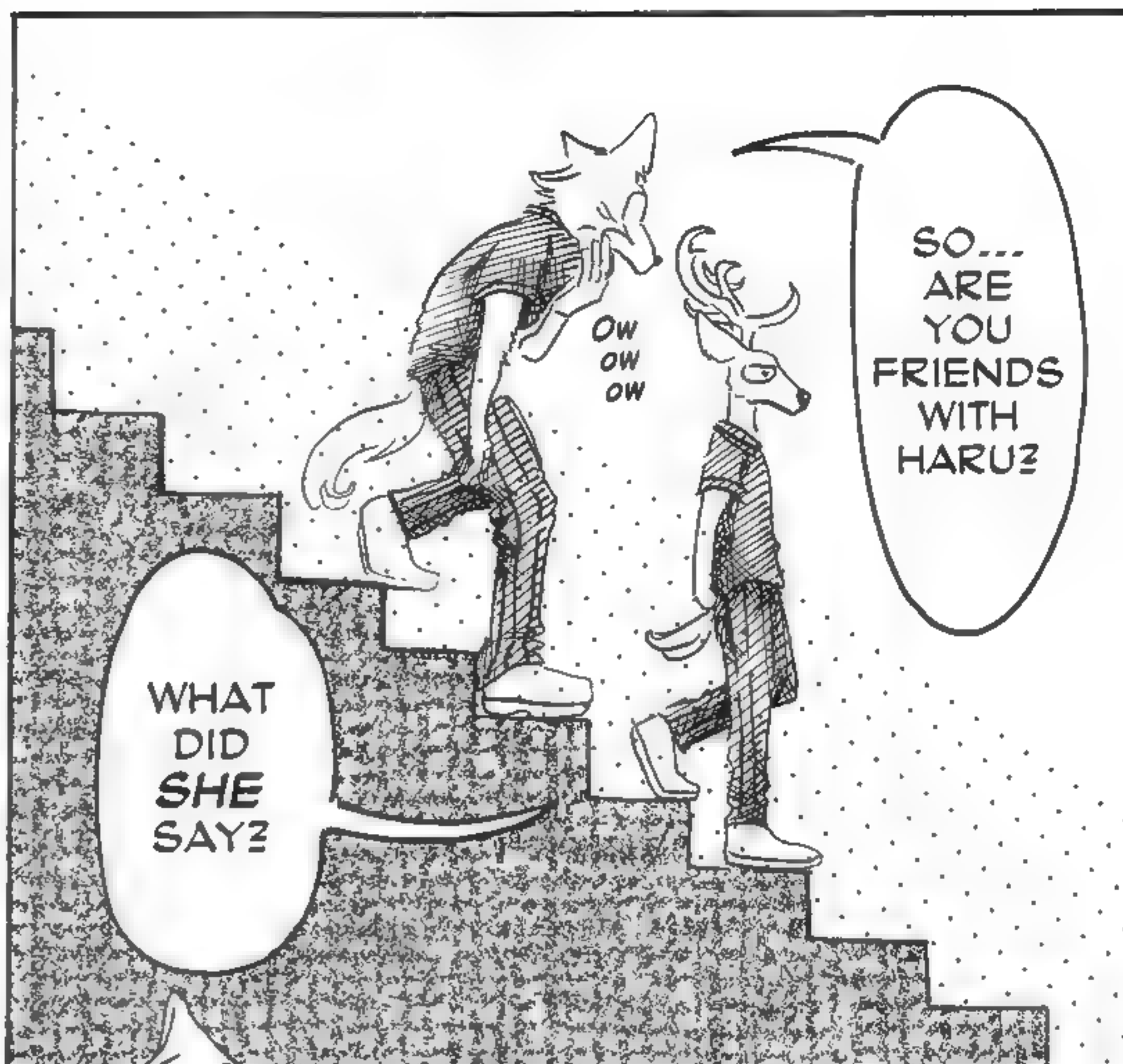
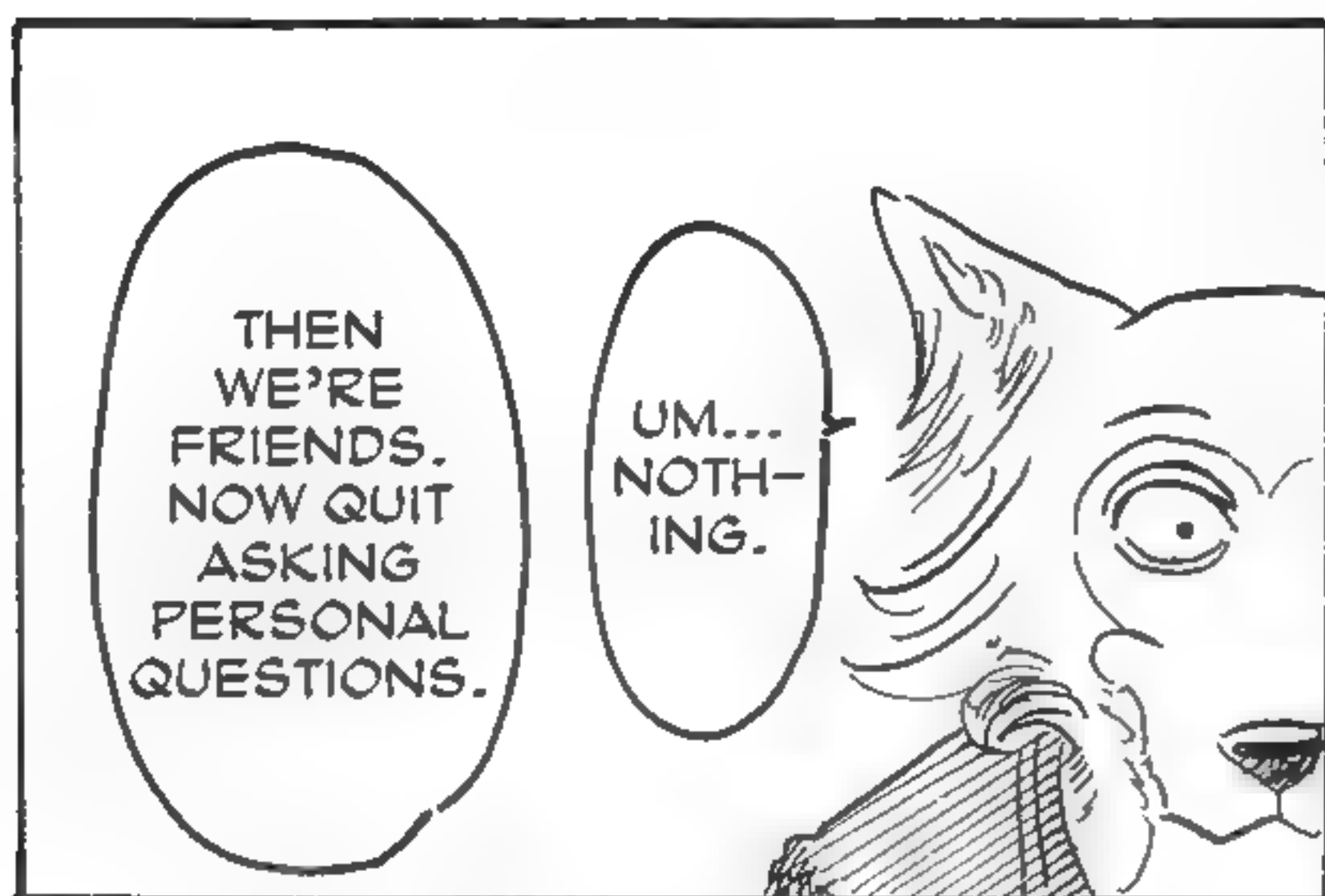
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE!

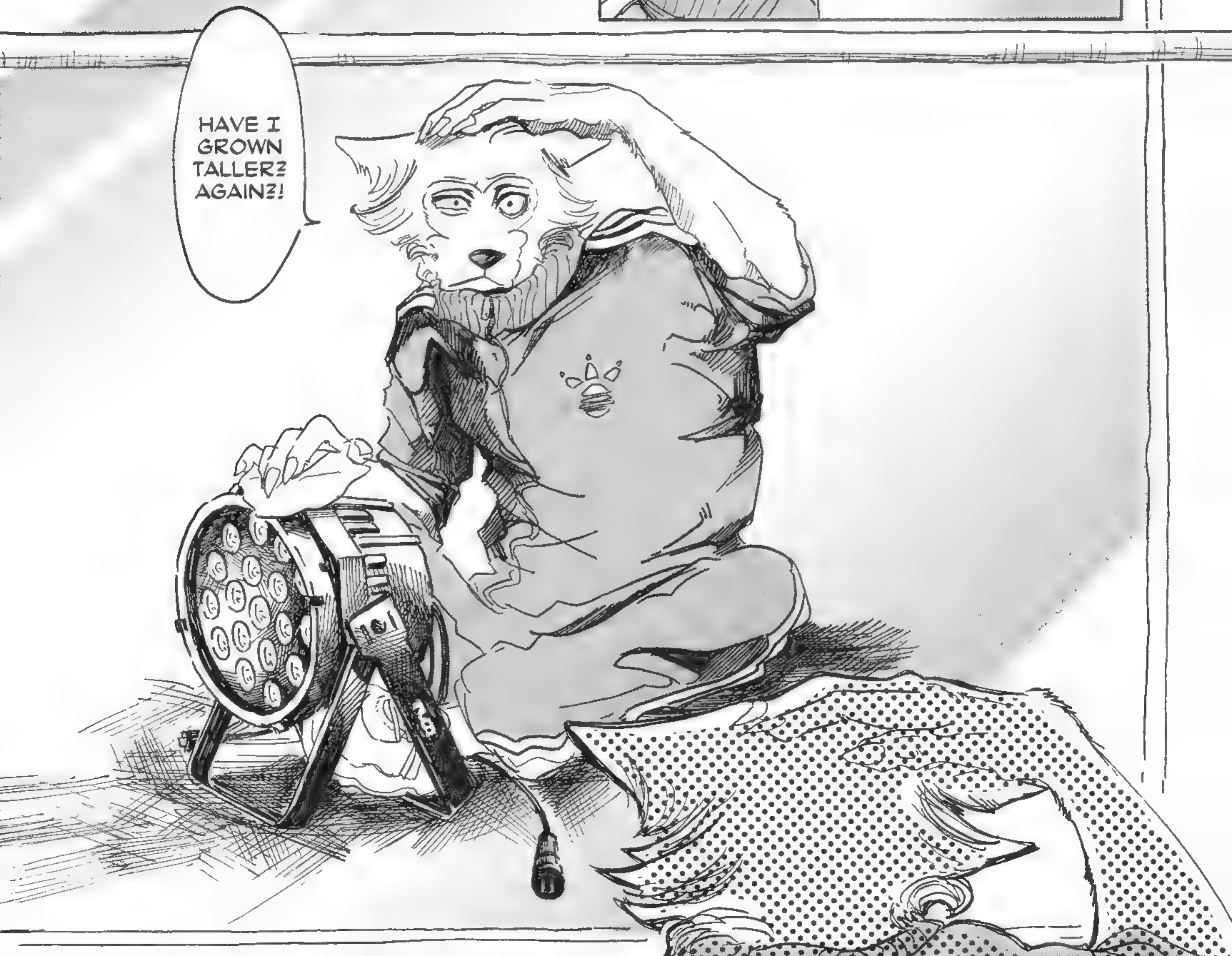
DAMN. I CAN'T TELL WHAT SCENT THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE A STUFFY SNOOT.

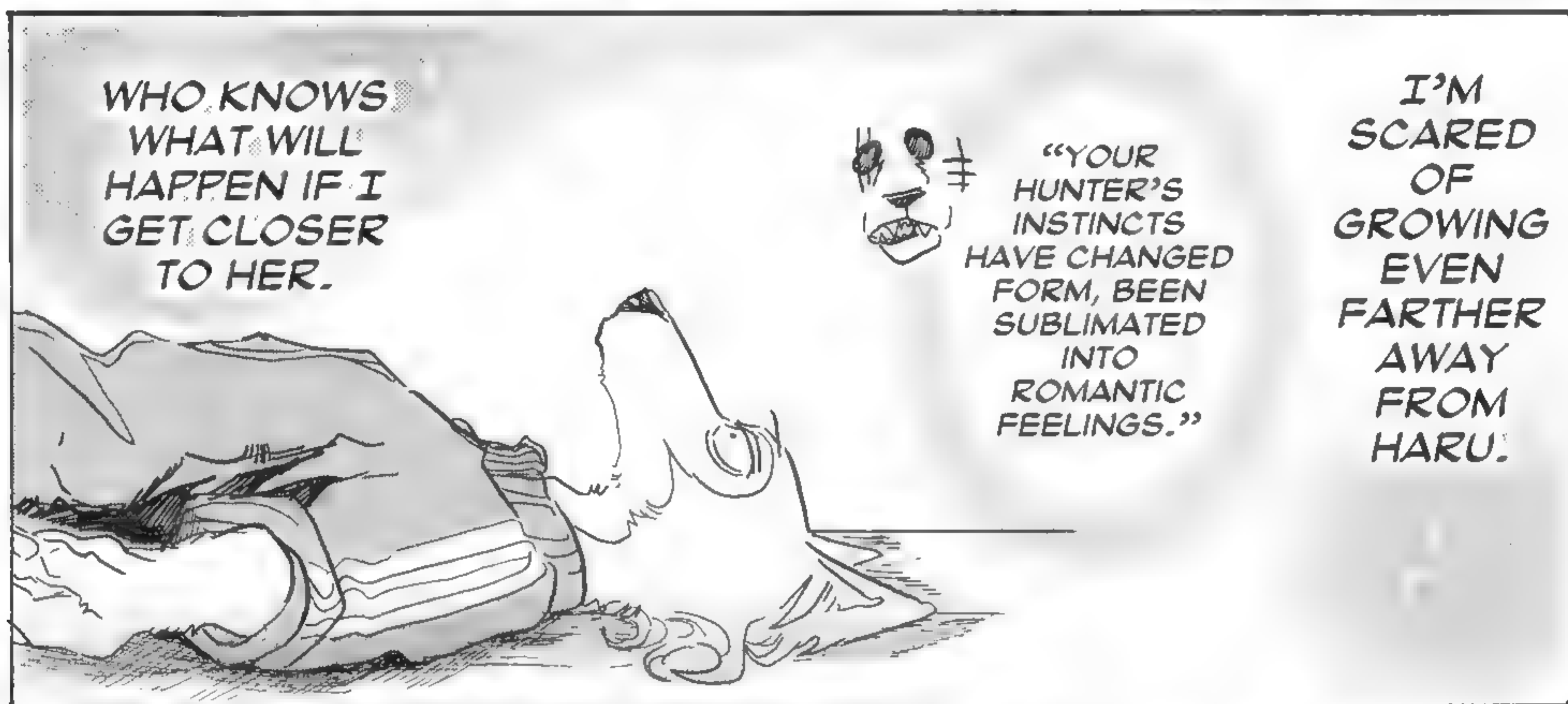
STOP STICKING YOUR MUZZLE IN MY FACE TO SNIFF ME!

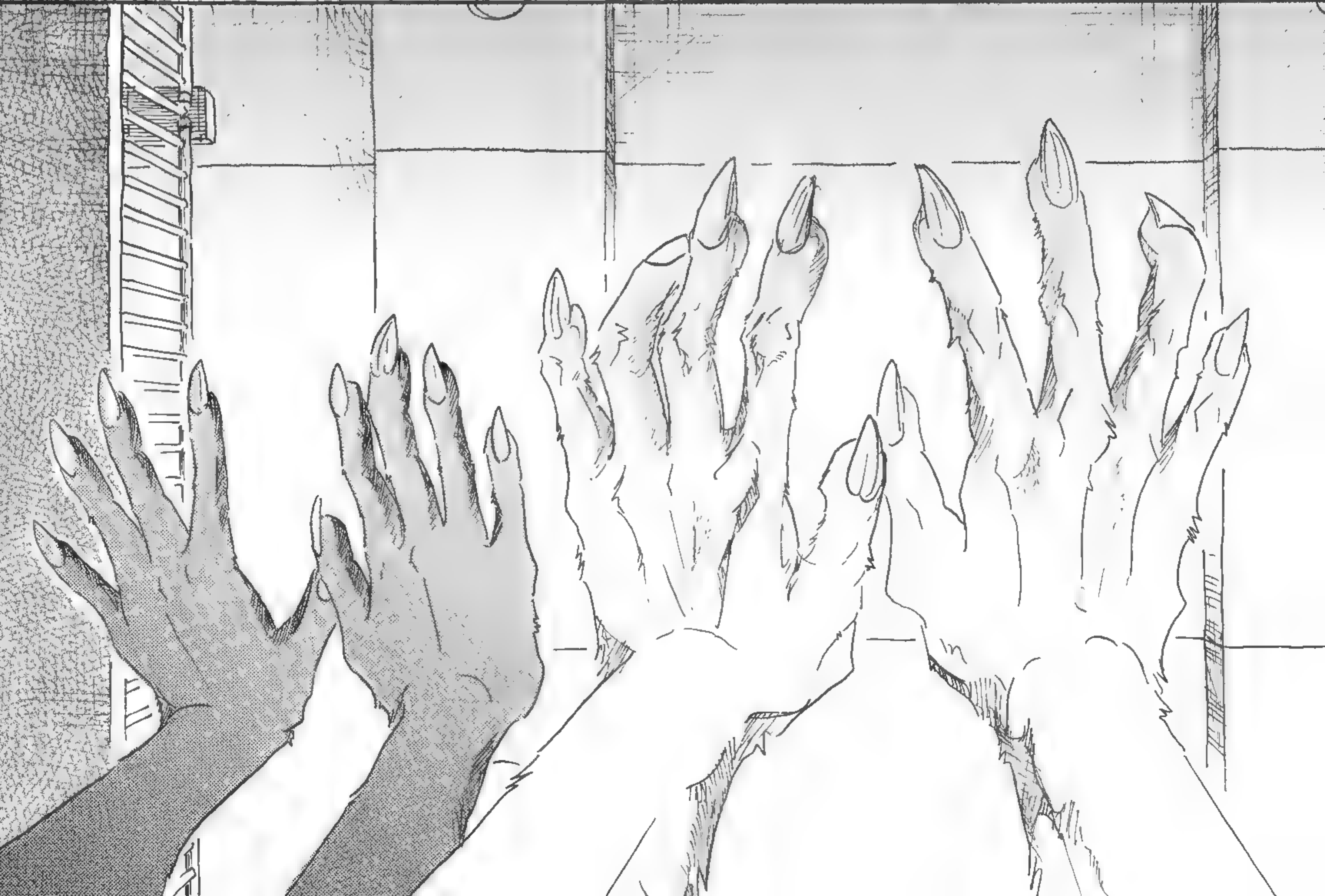
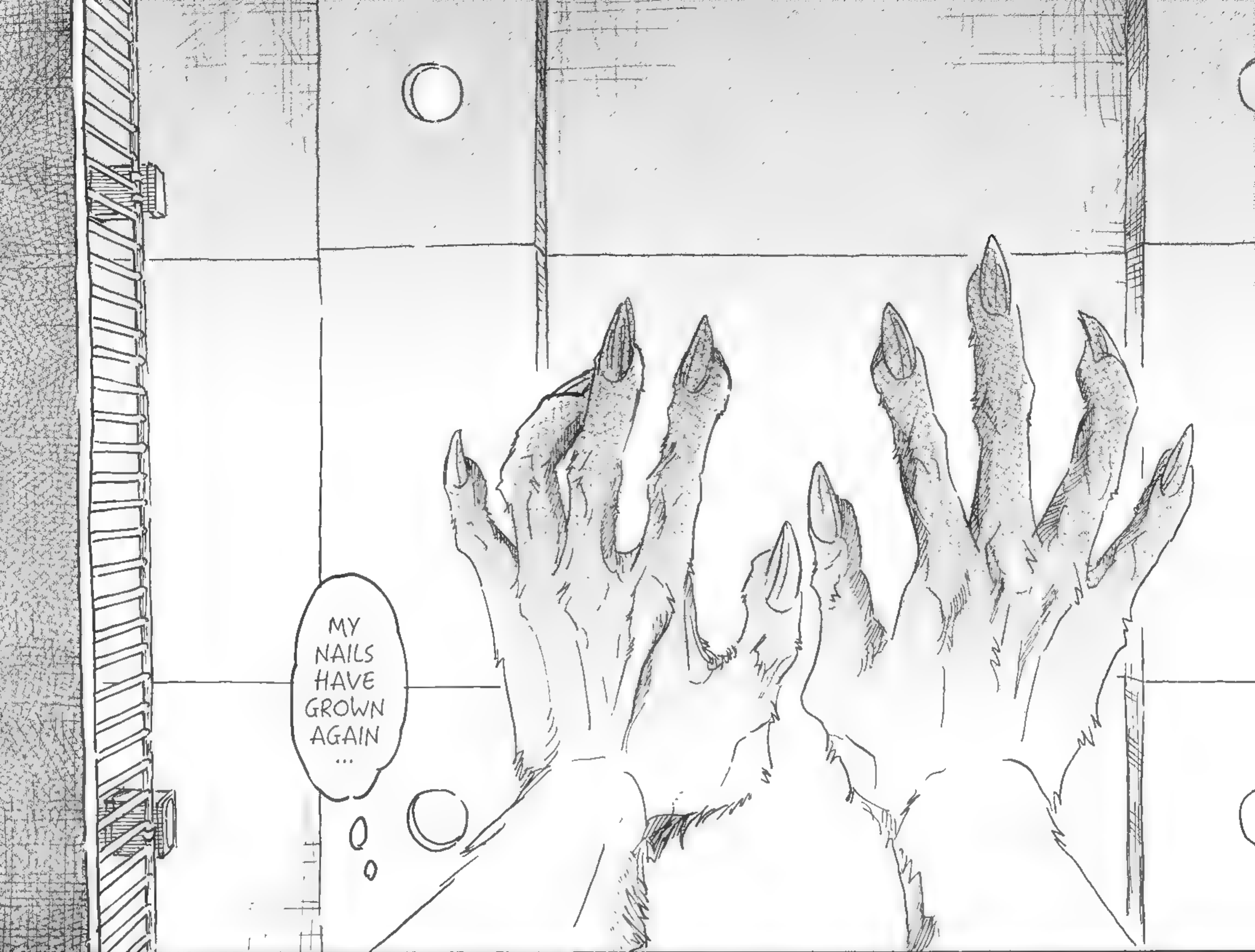
(GRAB)

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU CREEP?!











DO YOU
ENJOY
DOING
THIS?



H-
HOW
LONG
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
HERE
?!

JUNO
?!

WELL,
I'VE
ALWAYS
GOT
TIME
ON MY
HANDS.

"TALK
TO
HER."

YOU'RE
HERE
SUPER
EARLY.

JUST A
LITTLE
WHILE.
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
STARTLE
YOU.

VIP



WELL...
IT'S
GOTTEN
KIND OF
HARD.

UM...
SO HOW
DO YOU
LIKE BEING
IN THE
ACTORS
POOL?
ARE YOU
ENJOYING
THE CLUB
ACTIVI-
TIES?



THE
ACTORS
AND
DANCERS
ARE
GOING TO DO A
DANCE AT THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL
LIGHTING
CEREMONY.

I CAN'T
SHAKE
THE FEEL-
ING THAT
THE OTHER
DRAMA
CLUB
GIRLS ARE
AVOIDING
ME.

I THINK
THEY'RE
SCARED OF
ME BECAUSE
I'M A WOLF.
OR MAYBE
IT'S SOME-
THING
ELSE.

I WAS
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
GOT
ASSIGNED
TO A ROLE
WITHOUT
AUDITIONING
FIRST.



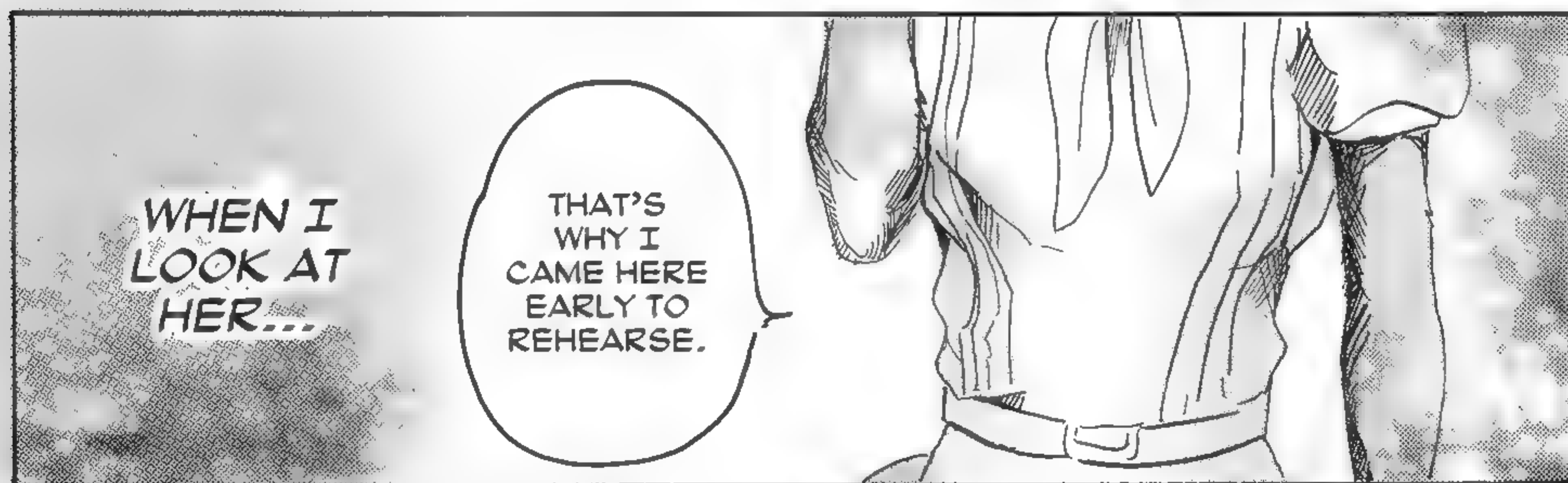
THEY SAID IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR ME TO GET INTO CHARACTER...

I'M PLAYING A FEMALE TYRANOSAU-RUS— A CAR-NIVOROUS DINO-SAU-R.



...BUT I'M DETERMINED TO DANCE THE PART PERFECTLY.

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE BEING MEAN OR NOT...



WHEN I LOOK AT HER...

THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE EARLY TO REHEARSE.



...EVEN I...

...THAT A
GRAY WOLF
IS A BEAUTIFUL
ANIMAL.

...CAN'T
HELP
BUT
THINK...



I
SEE.
I'LL
ROOT
FOR
YOU.



HUH?
RIGHT
NOW?

WOULD
YOU
WATCH ME
DANCE
NOW?

REAL-
LY?



...SO I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
GIVE YOU
SOME
POINTERS.



I DID
THE
LIGHTS
FOR THE
DANCE
LAST
YEAR...



THIS
IS MY
CHANCE!

now now

now now now

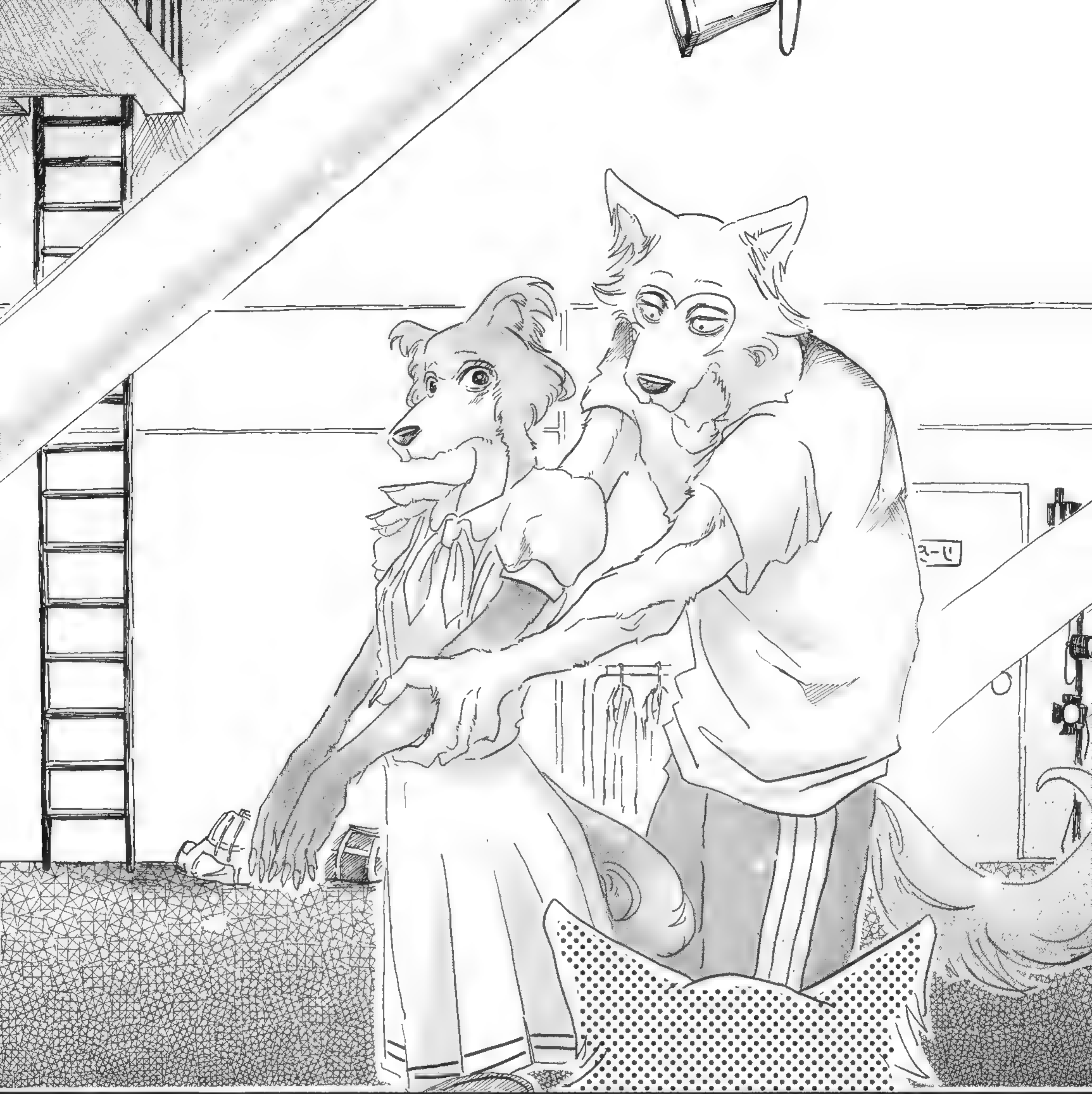
now now now now



THIS IS THE
PLACE WHERE
I ALWAYS
GET LOST.
I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
THE RIGHT
ANGLE IS.

1-2-
3-4...
1-2-
3-4...



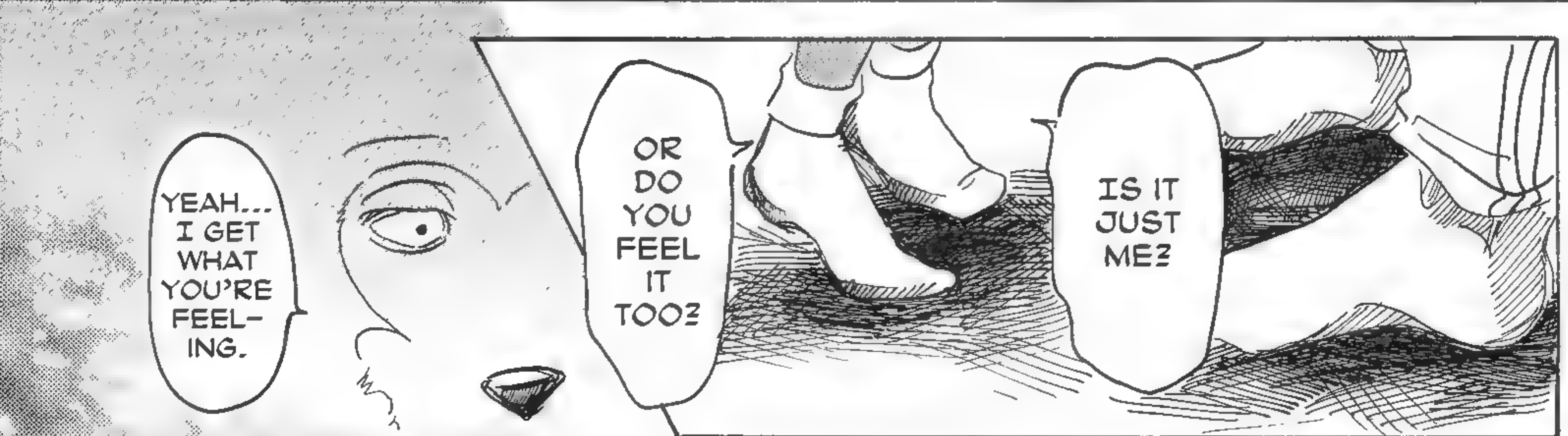
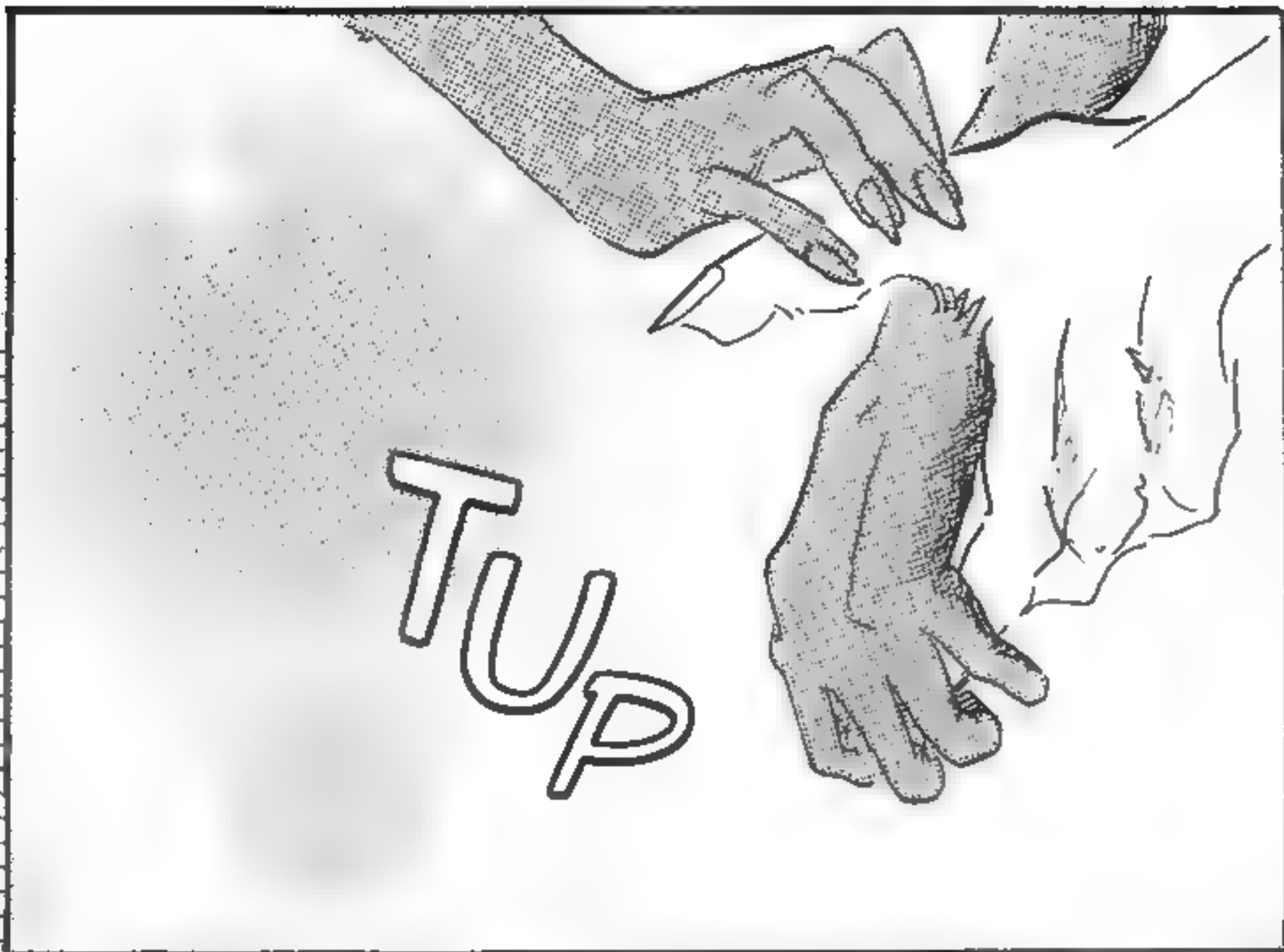


...A PERFECT
GRAY WOLF
COUPLE.

I
KNOW...

...WE'LL
MAKE...





BIOLOGY

STUDIES
HAVE SHOWN
THAT BEASTS
RELAX
WHEN THEY
EXPERIENCE
PHYSICAL
CONTACT WITH
MEMBERS OF
THEIR OWN
SPECIES.

YOU'LL
STUDY THIS
PHENOME-
NON IN
SECOND-
YEAR
BIOLOGY.

I CAN STILL
GET MY WORK
DONE WHILE
YOU'RE HOLDING
MY TAIL.

WHAT?
OO

FEEL
FREE TO
GRAB MY TAIL
IF YOU'RE
EVER FEELING
NERVOUS.

WHAT?
OO

WHAAT?!

GOOD
MORN-
ING.

MORN-
ING!
YOU TWO
ARE HERE
EARLY...
GOOD
FOR
YOU!

Chapter 28: His Feelings Are Richly Colored



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I HAVE A
DILEMMA.

I'M JACK, A
LABRADOR
RETRIEVER.

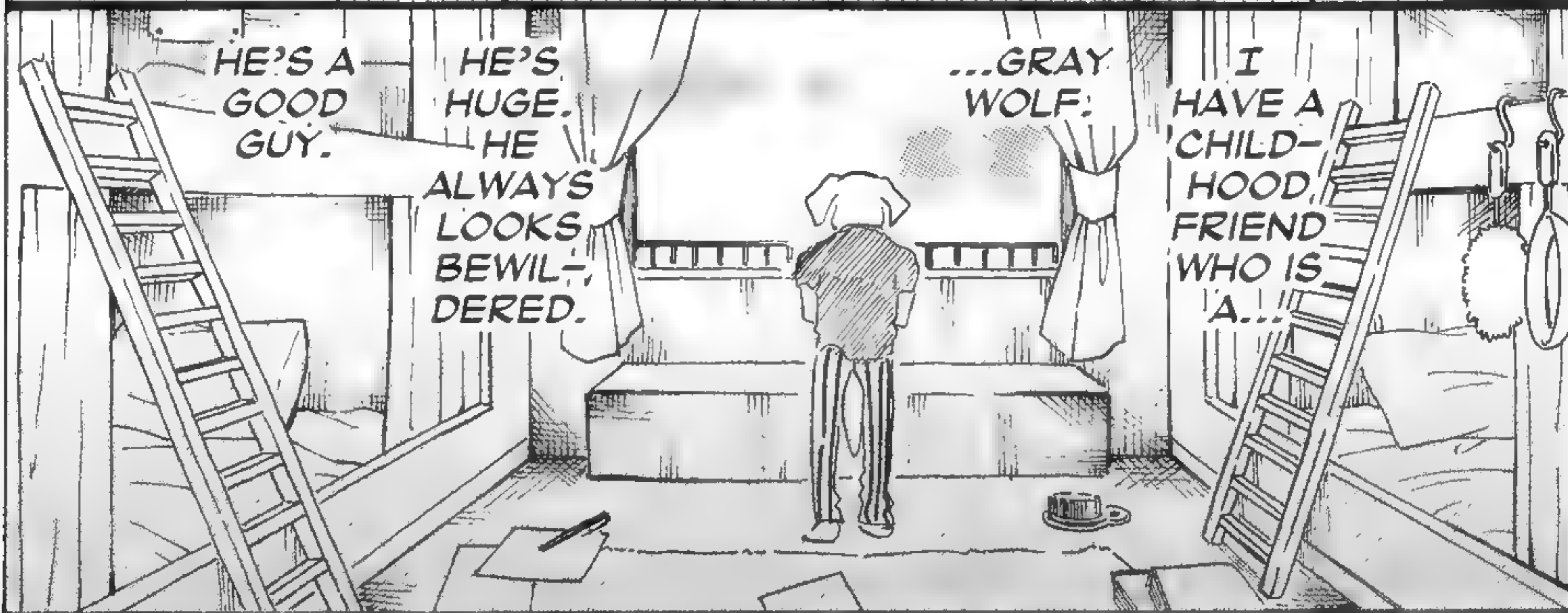


HE'S A
GOOD
GUY.

HE'S
HUGE.
HE
ALWAYS
LOOKS
BEWIL-
DERED.

...GRAY
WOLF.

I
HAVE A
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND
WHO IS
A...



I'M
HOME!
JACK
...?

...WHO
FOLLOWS ME
AROUND ALL
THE TIME.

THAT'S
RIGHT...
HE'S AN
INNOCENT
LITTLE
WOLF...

I THINK I
KNOW HIM
PRETTY WELL.
(HE'S LOVED
BUGS SINCE
HE WAS A
PUP!)

Hey,
Jack...

How
many
years
does
a stag
beetle
live?



I found a
beautiful
cockroach.



I found
a larva
in the
ground.

Hey,
Jack!



...A FINE,
UPSTANDING
YOUNG BEAST.

I
THOUGHT
MY
FRIEND
HAD
GROWN
UP TO
BE...

I JUST
SLAMMED
INTO A MALE
HEDGEHOG IN
THE CORRIDOR.
HIS SPINES
STABBED ME
IN THE SHIN.
IT REALLY
SMARTS.

HUH?

WHERE
IS
EVERY-
BODY?

TH-
THEY
ALL WENT
TO THE
RACCOON
DOGS' ROOM.

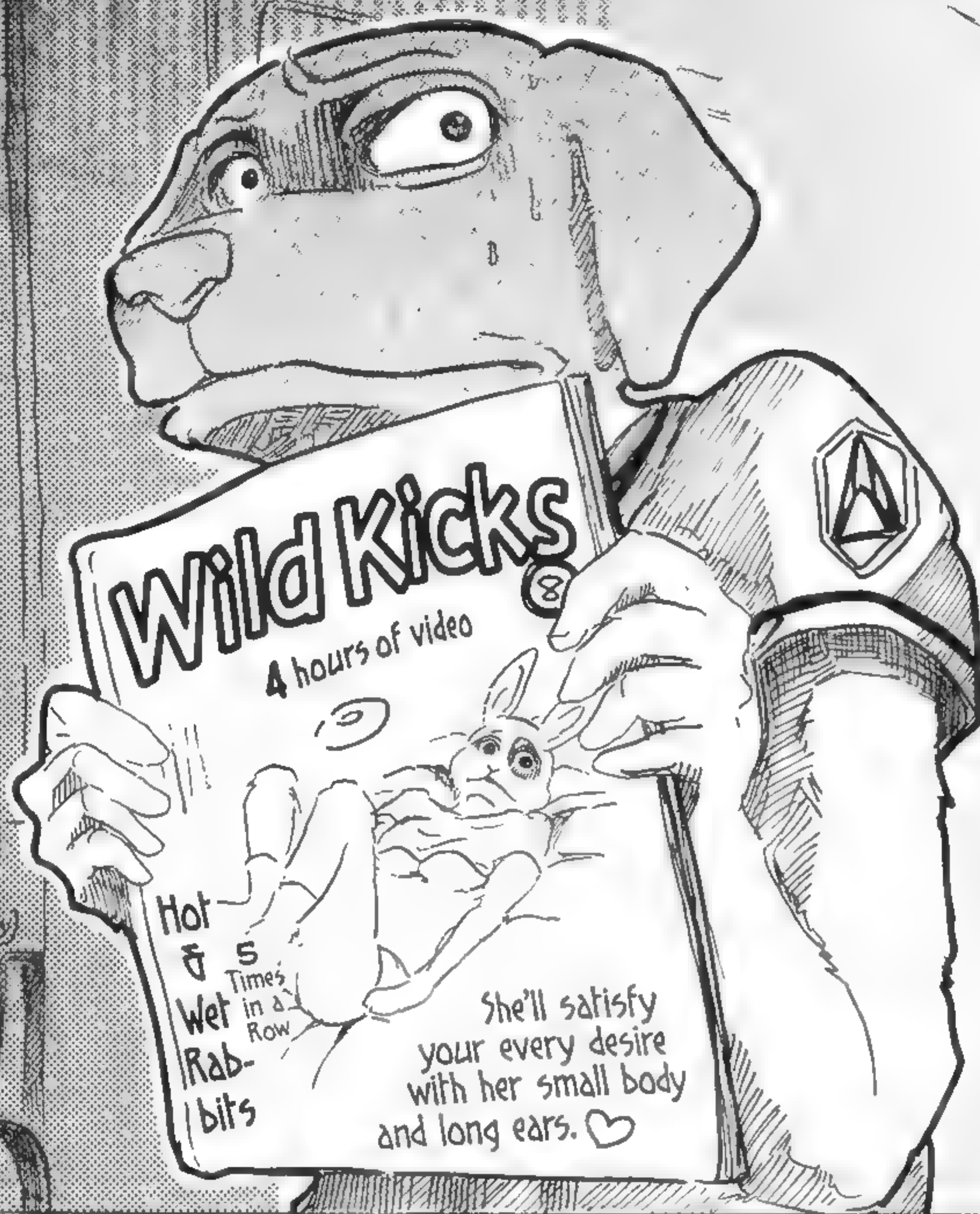
BUT IT
TURNS
OUT...

OH,
OKAY.

z

...TO
BECOMING
A KINKY
PERV!

...HE'S
WELL
ON HIS
WAY...



SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
...



...SHOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
RIFLING
THROUGH
HIS BED
WHILE HE
WAS OUT
THOUGH.
I'M SORRY,
LEGOSHI.

I
KNOW
I...

4 hours of video

WHY?!
WHY IS HE
READING A
RABBIT
PORN MAG?!
I DON'T
'GET IT!
SINCE WHEN
HAS HE
BEEN INTO
RABBITS?

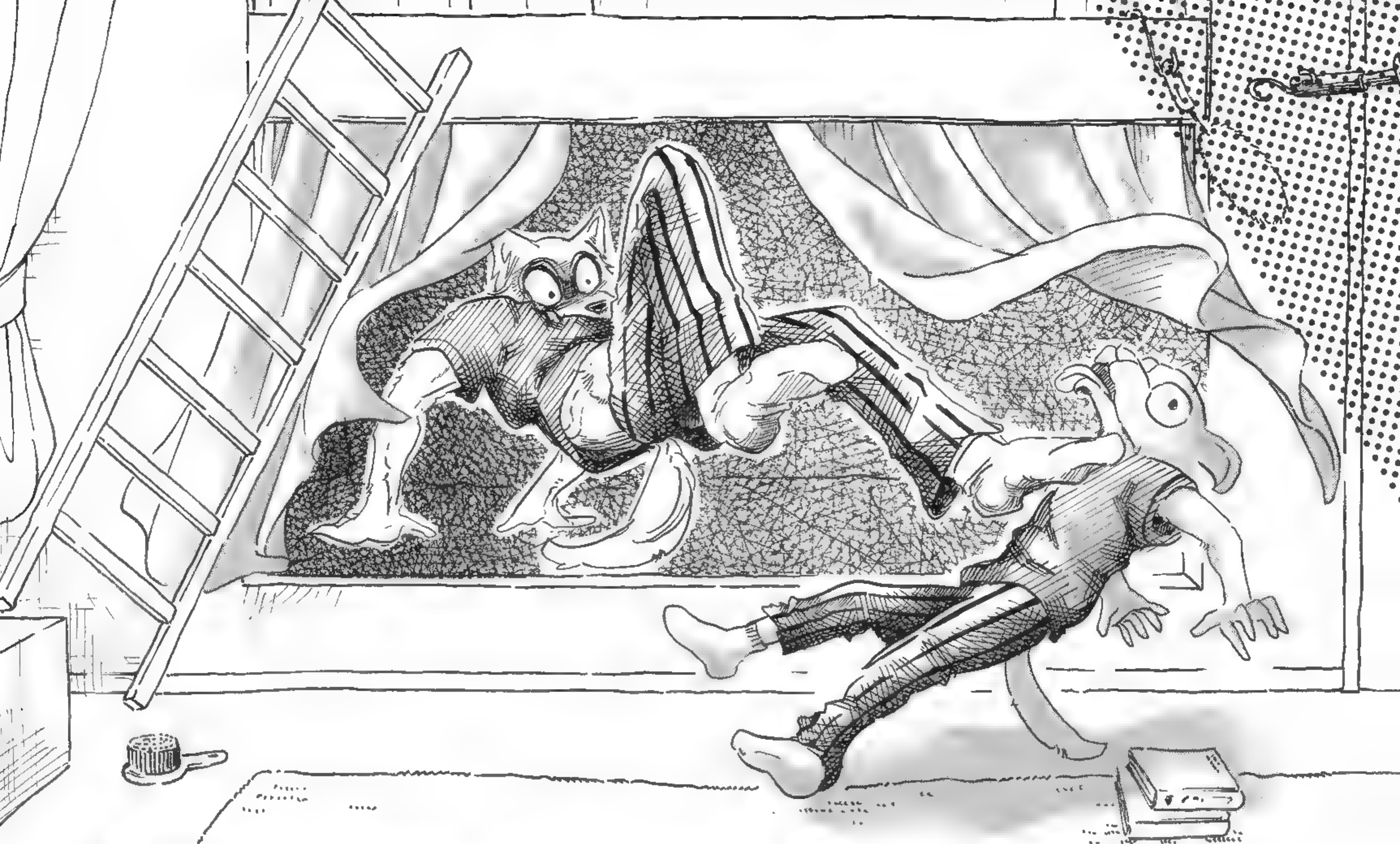
...HE'S NEVER
SHOWN ANY
INTEREST IN
CANIDAE
GIRLS?!

foh foh
foh foh

SO IS
THIS
WHY...

I'LL
GIVE HIM
SOME
SPACE.





AT
LEAST
CLOSE
YOUR
SNOUT IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
FREEZE
UP!

HEY
!



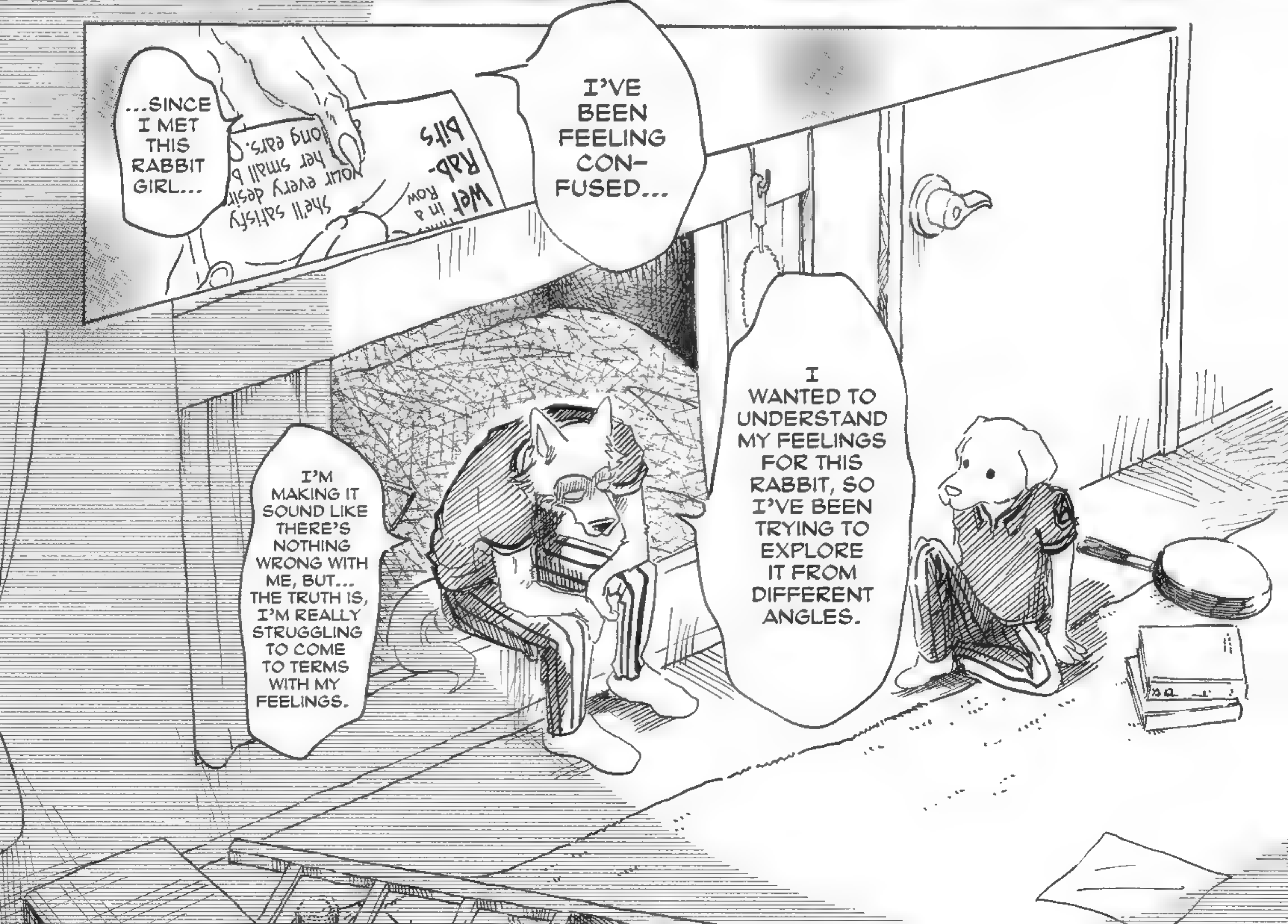
W
HAM
AIIIEE!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
I LOOKED
AT YOUR
MAGAZINE
WITHOUT YOUR
PERMISSION!

YELP
!



THAT'S
WHEN I
FOUND...
THIS.

I C-CAN
EXPLAIN...
I WANTED
TO READ A
MANGA I
LENT YOU, SO
I LOOKED
FOR IT IN
YOUR BED.



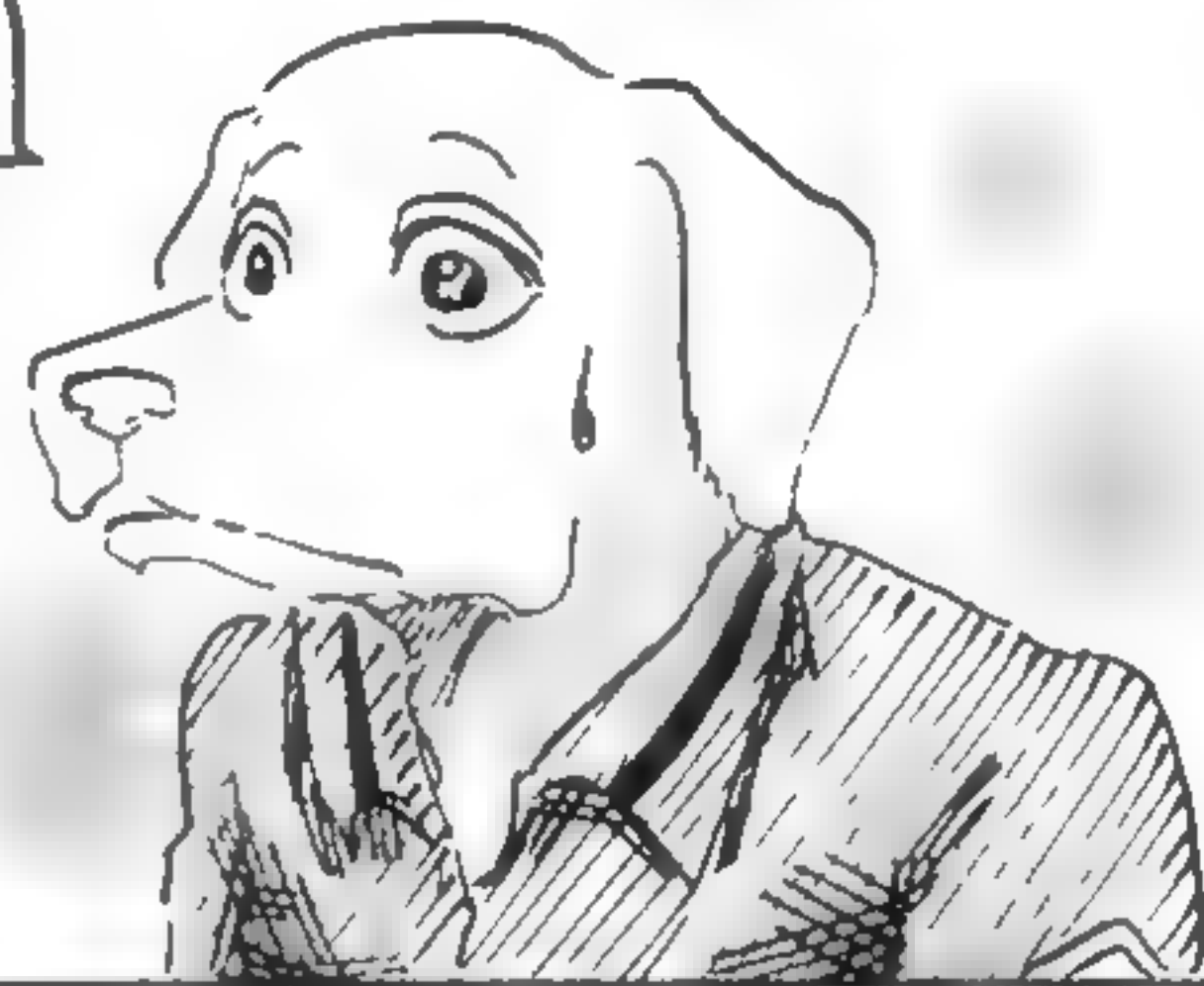
I FEEL
CORNERED.
I'M IN
CONSTANT
PAIN.

I CAN
HARDLY
BREATHE.

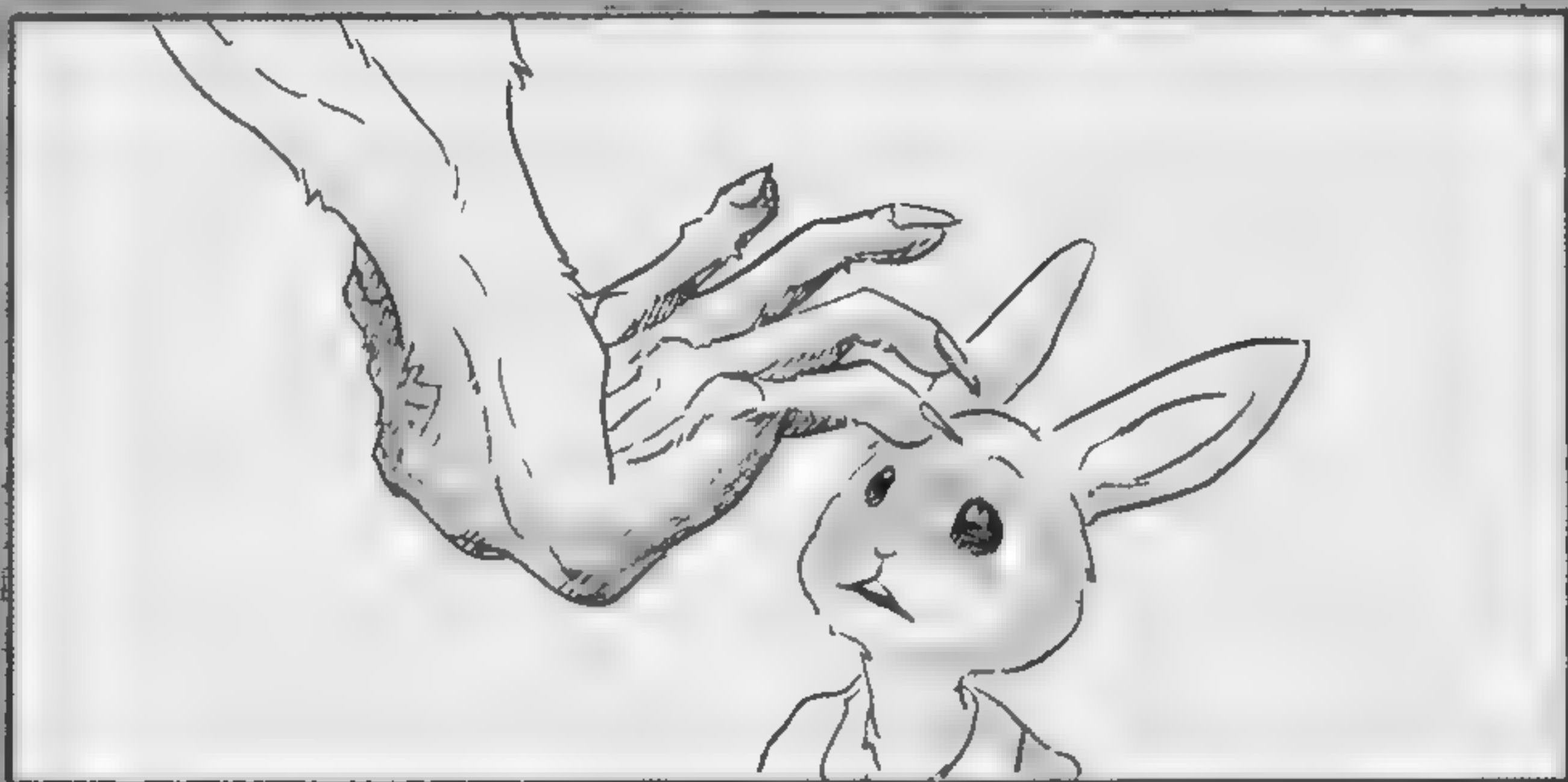


SOUNDS
TO ME
LIKE
...

...
YOU'RE
IN LOVE
WITH
HER.



HOW CAN
YOU CALL
THIS...



...LOVE?!

“YOUR HUNTER’S INSTINCTS
HAVE CHANGED FORM,
BEEN SUBLIMATED INTO
ROMANTIC FEELINGS.”



...TURN
BACK.

I CAN
STILL...

I'LL
END
THIS
HERE
AND
NOW.



I'M USED TO
SUPPRESSING
MY EMOTIONS.

I'M
SORRY
IF I WAS
INSENSI-
TIVE.

LEGO-
SHIZ

IT'S
FINE.

...FAKE A
SMILE...

I DON'T
REALLY
LIKE HER
AFTER ALL.
I WAS
JUST
CONFUSED.

...WHEN
I NEED
TO.

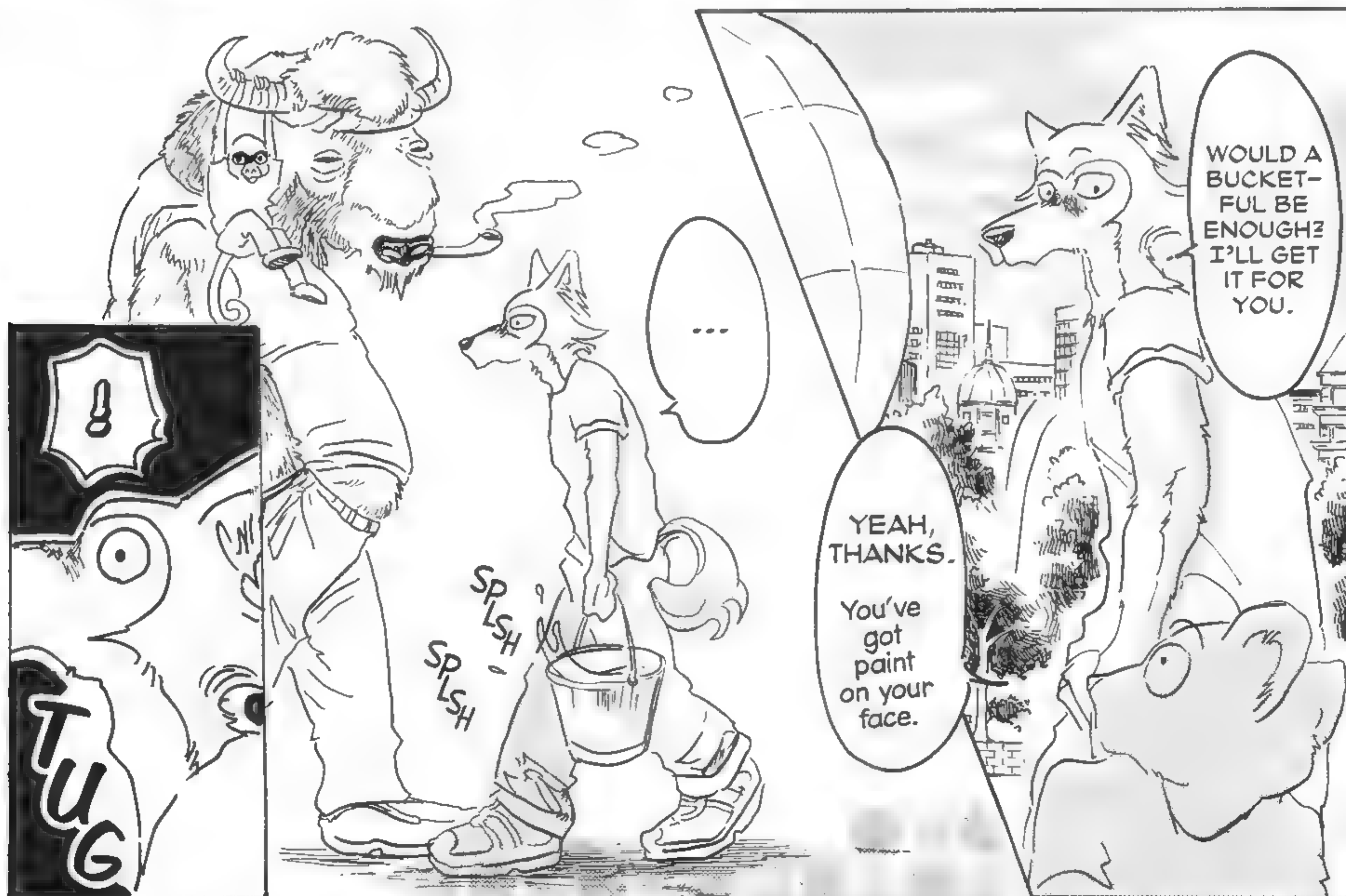
I CAN
EVEN...

ARE
YOU
SURE
...?

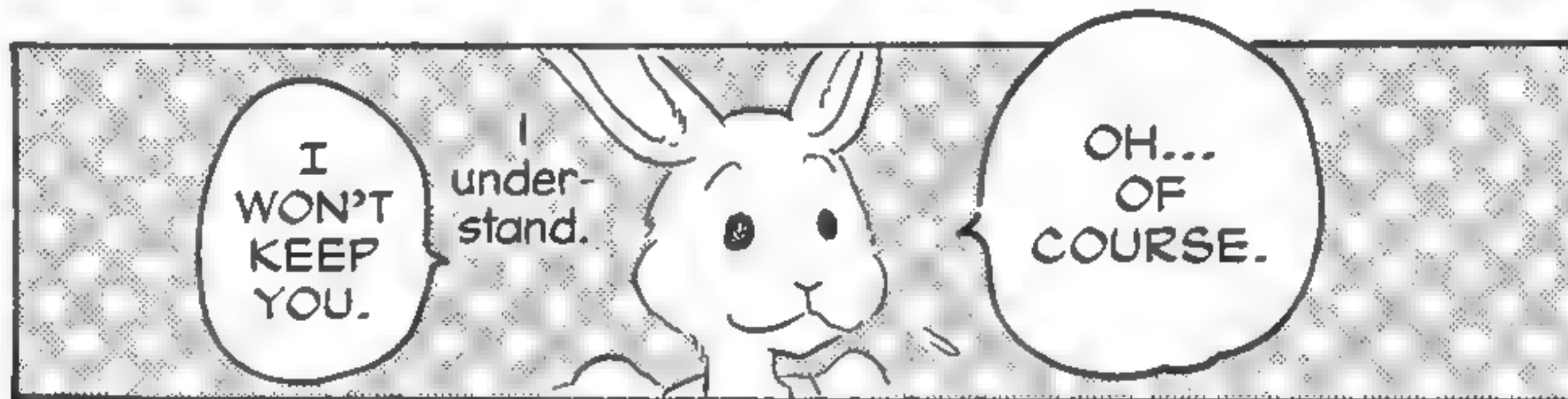
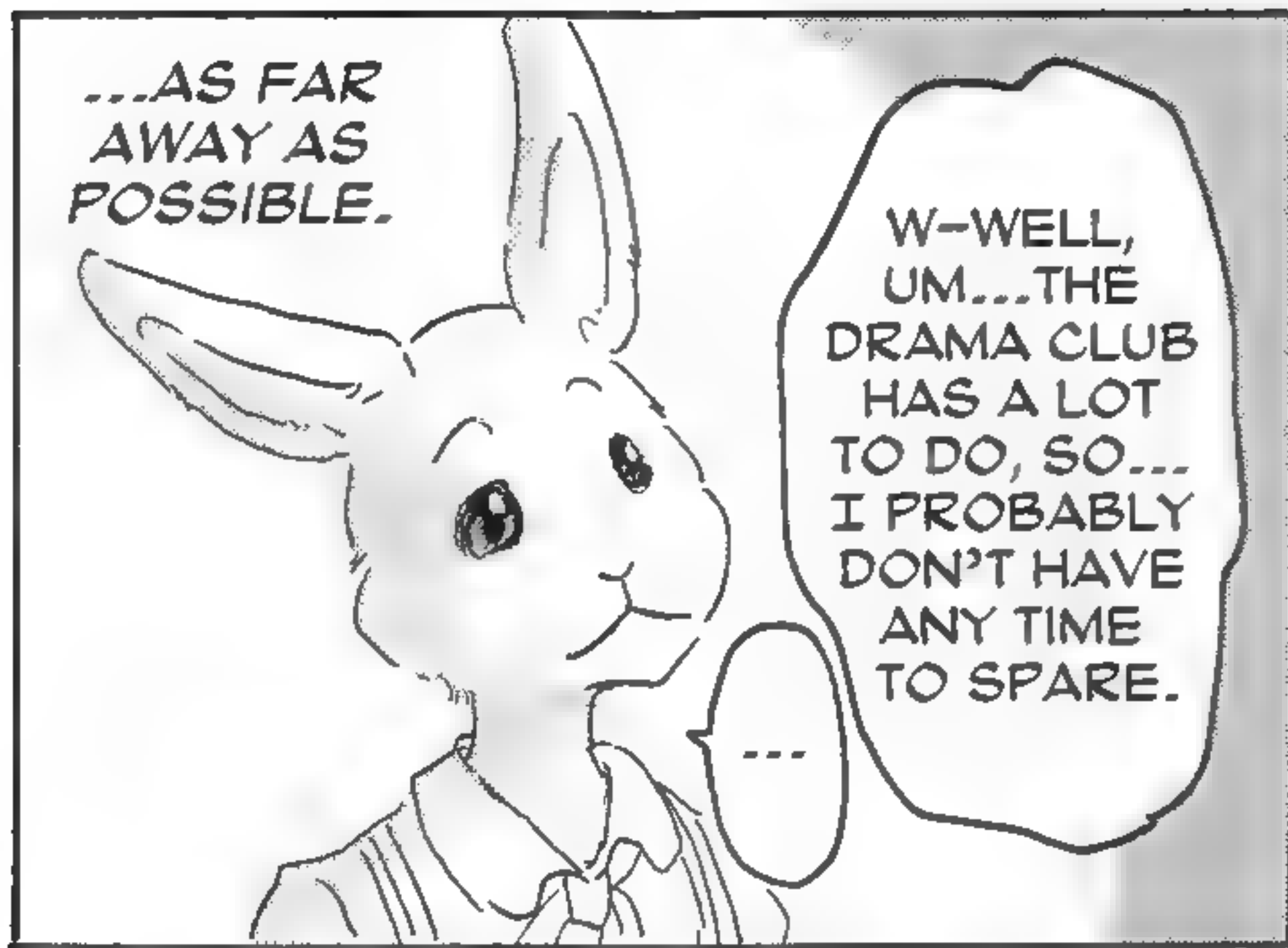
YEP.

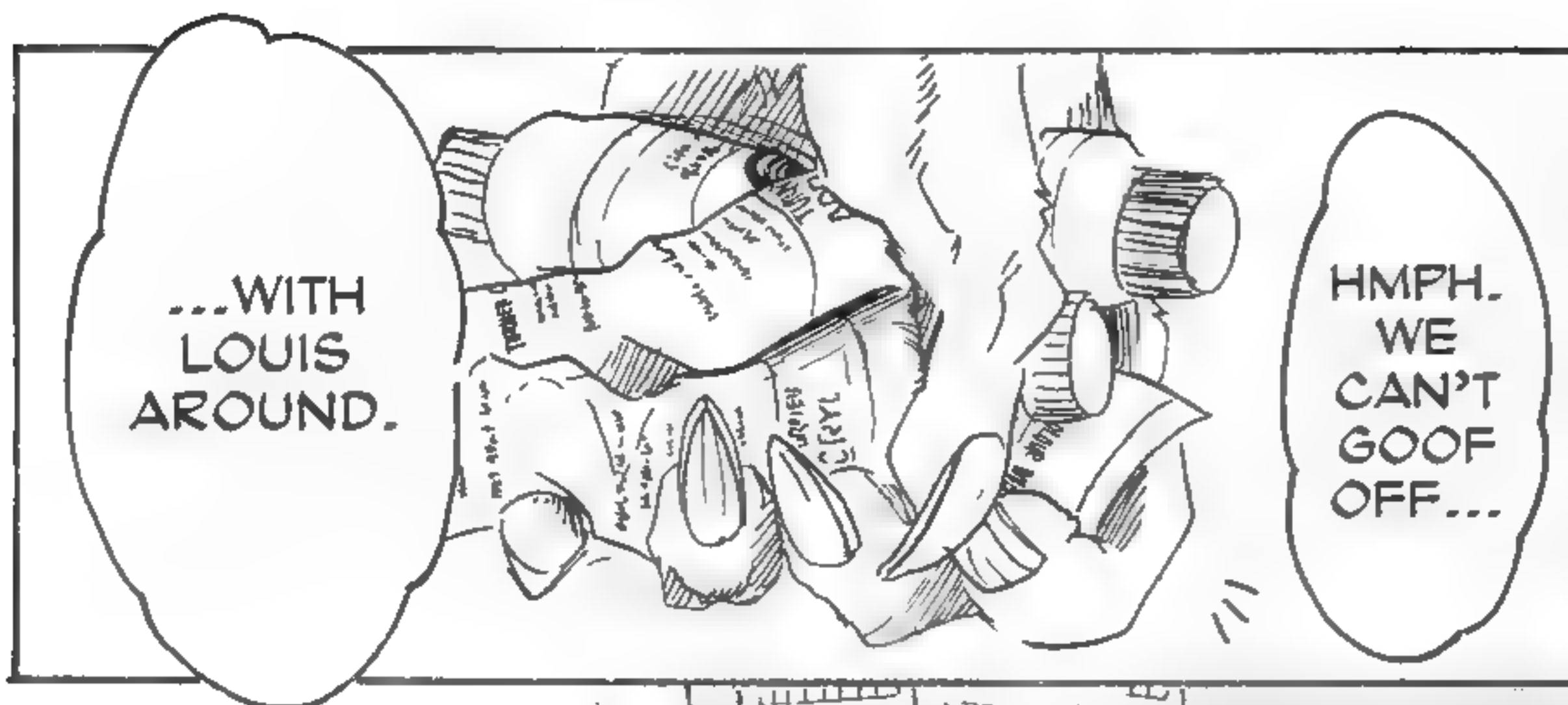
I'M
GOING
BACK
TO THE
OLD
ME.

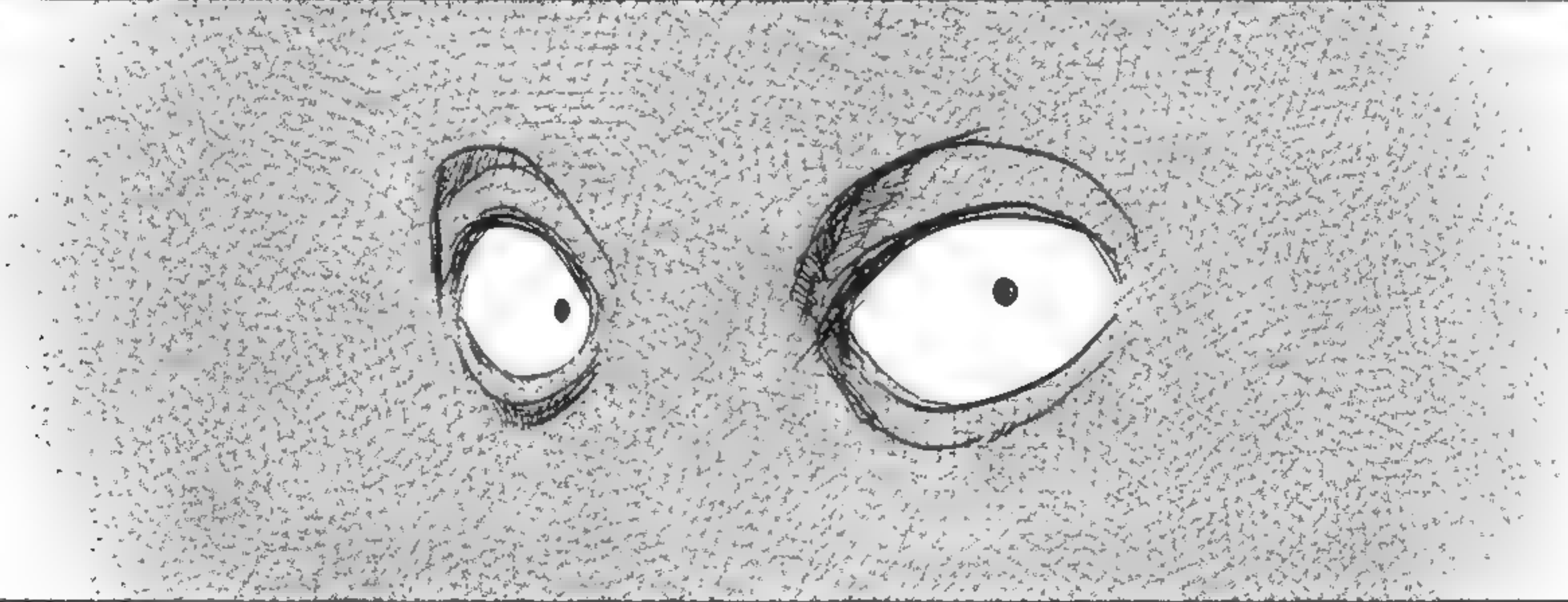
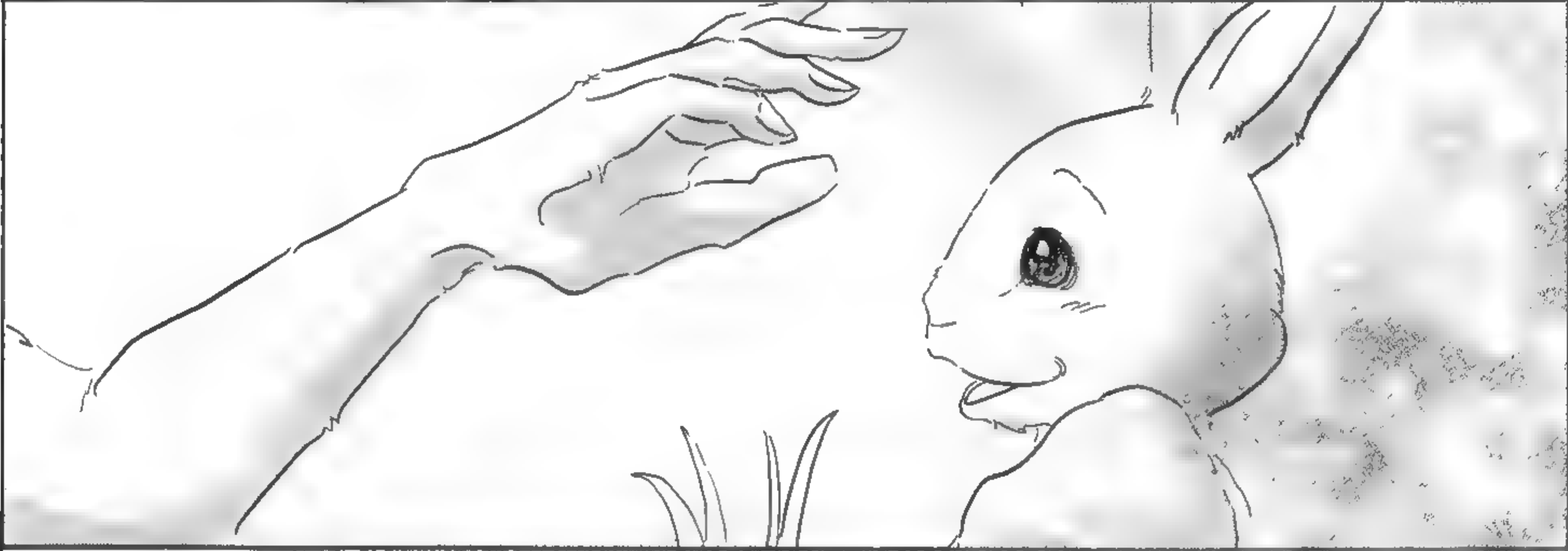
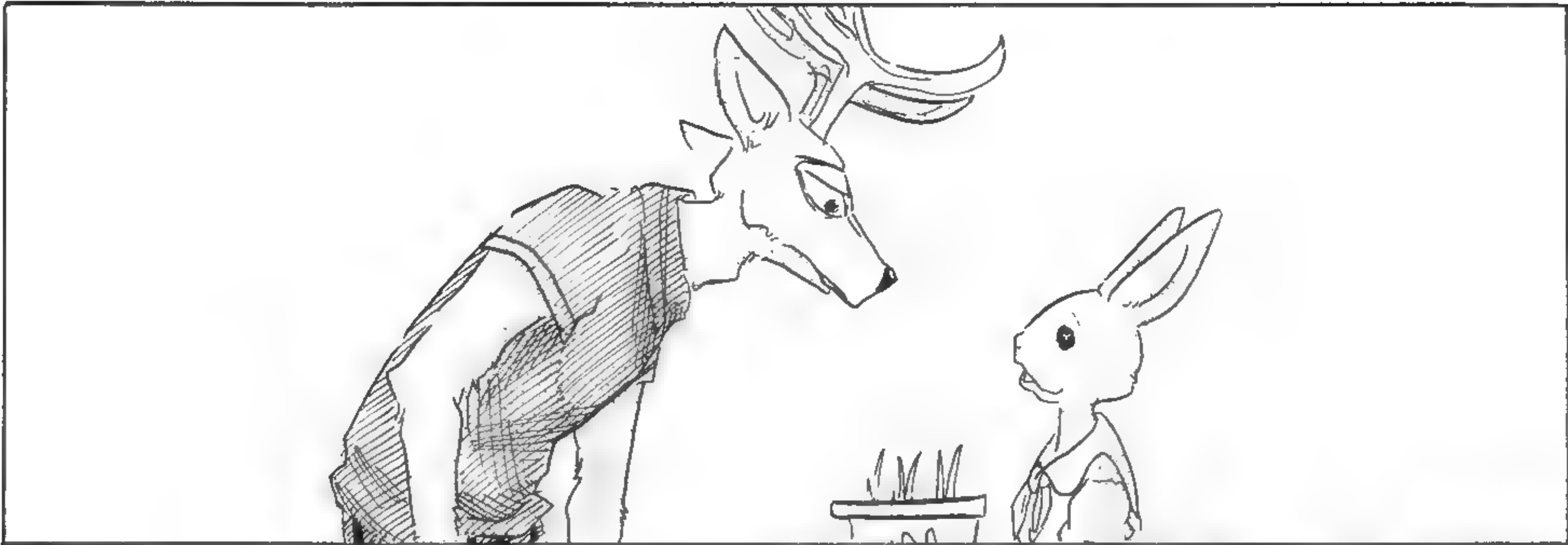














**WHAT
?!**

...



ARGH...

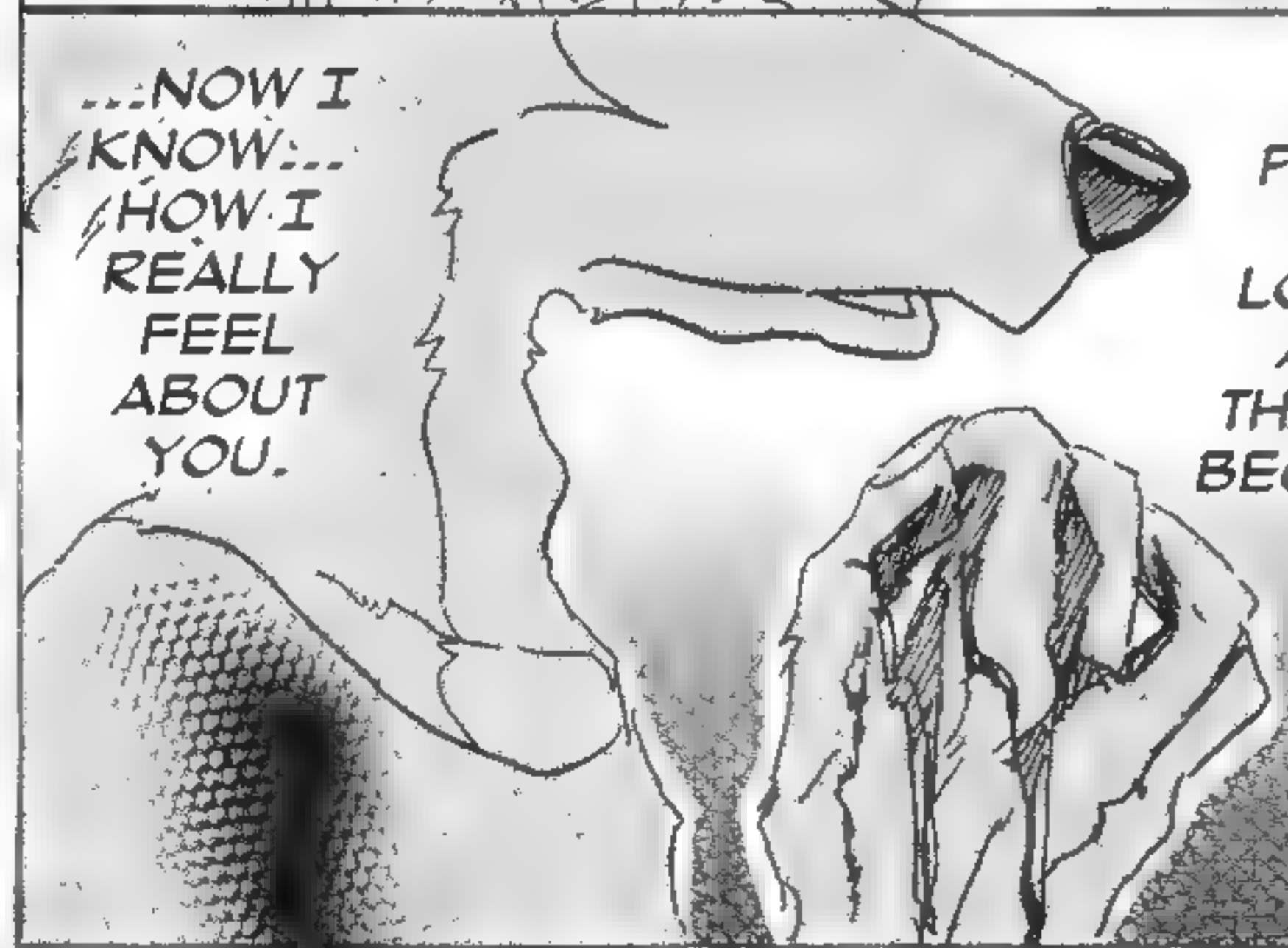


HARU...
HARU...

I FEEL CORNERED.

I'M IN CONSTANT PAIN.

I CAN HARDLY BREATHE.



PLEASE STOP LOOKING AT HIM THAT WAY. BECAUSE...

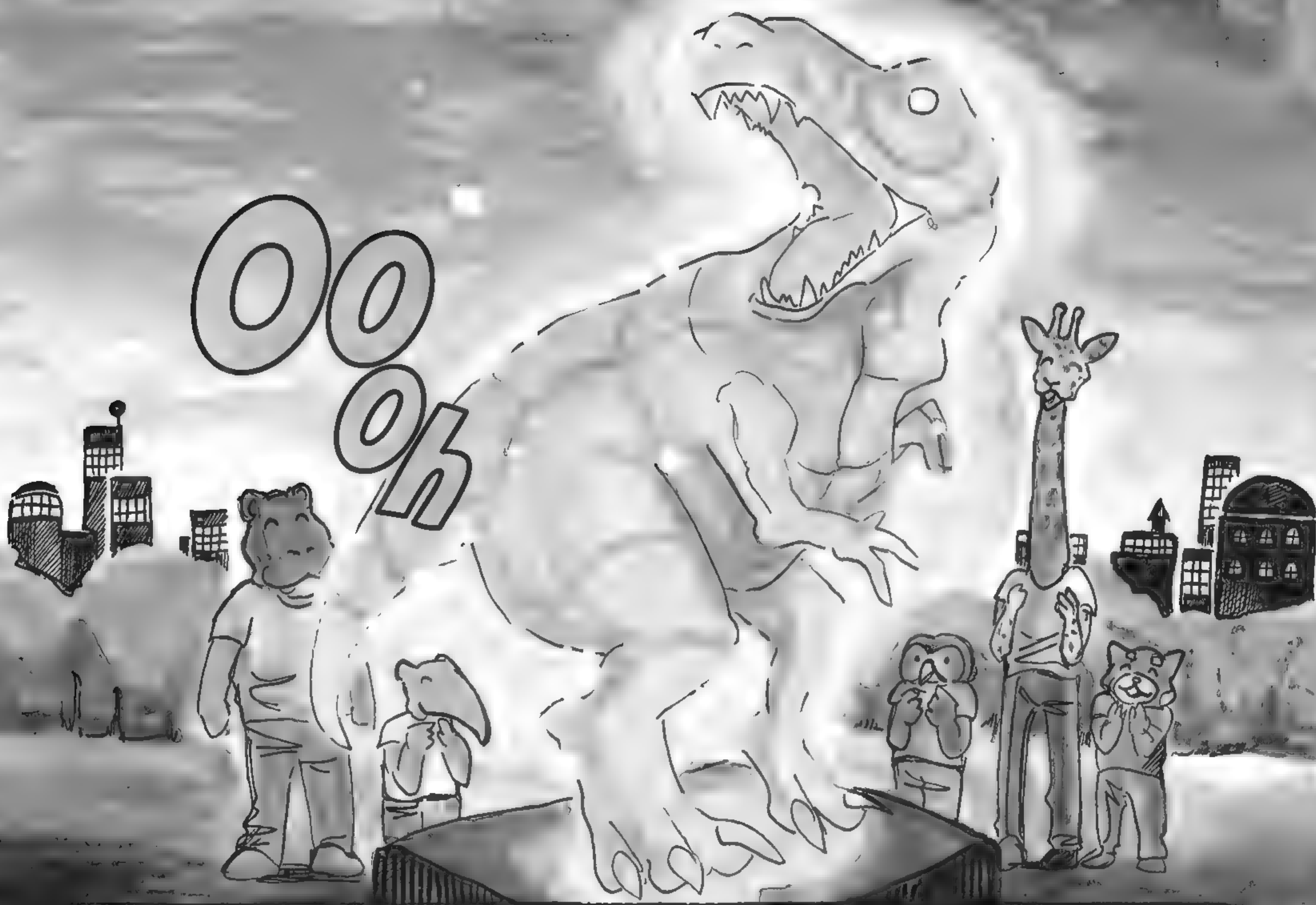


I...

...LIKE...

...YOU.







BEASTARS

Vol. 4



...their preparations for the festival.

1-2-3-4...



...and actors have almost completed...

Phew! I could really go for an ant shake right about now.

The Drama Club's production crew...

We already painted that part!

Now all they can think about is next evening's lighting ceremony.

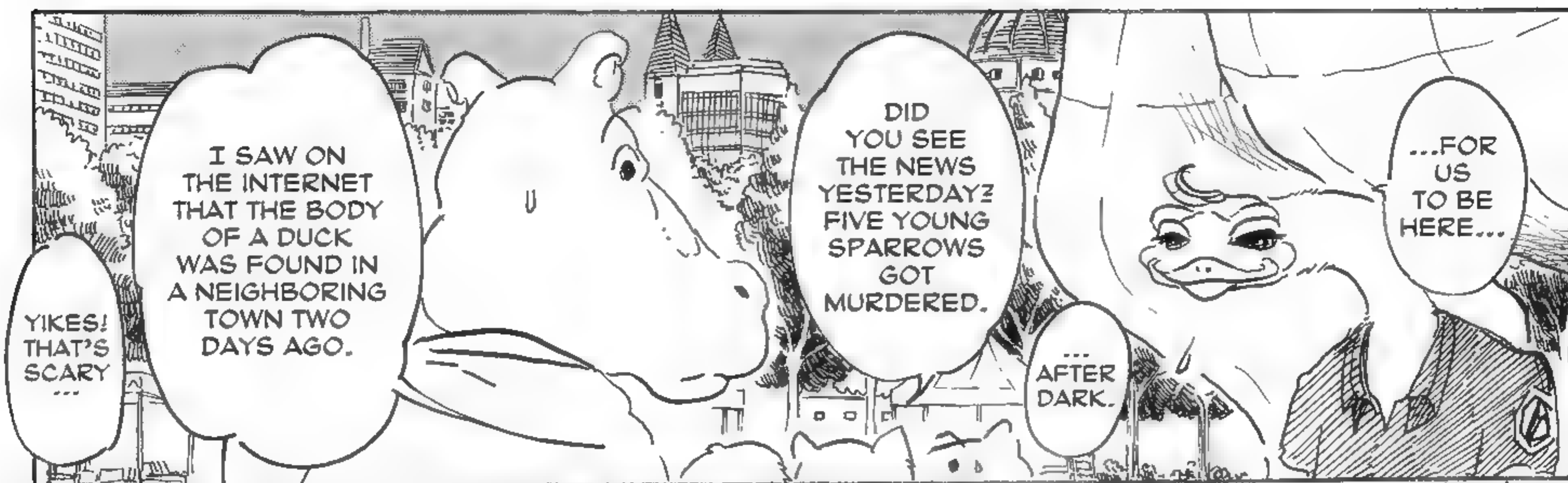


HEY! WE'VE GOTTA HURRY UP AND ASK GIRLS OUT! OTHERWISE THERE'LL BE NO CUTE GIRLS LEFT!

Couples who place a lighted candle on the meteor...







YIKES!
THAT'S
SCARY
...

I SAW ON
THE INTERNET
THAT THE BODY
OF A DUCK
WAS FOUND IN
A NEIGHBORING
TOWN TWO
DAYS AGO.

DID
YOU SEE
THE NEWS
YESTERDAY?
FIVE YOUNG
SPARROWS
GOT
MURDERED.

...
AFTER
DARK.

...FOR
US
TO BE
HERE...



...BUT
THERE
SURE
ARE
A LOT
THIS
YEAR.

D'you
think
they'll
cancel the
Meteor
Festival?

WE'LL BE
SAFE IF
WE STICK
TOGETHER.

WHICH
IS WHY
WE'RE
RETURN-
ING TO
SCHOOL
BEFORE
SUNSET.

MURDER
AND
DEVOURING
STATISTICS
ALWAYS GO
UP IN THE
SUMMER...



IF
THAT'S
TRUE, IT
WOULD
EXPLAIN
...
THAT.

UM,
YOU'RE
ASK-
ING ME?
RUDE...

(Hippos
some-
times eat
meat.)

EVERYONE
SAYS
CARNIVORES
GET MORE
VIOLENT IN
THE SUMMER.
IS THAT
TRUE...?
WELL...?



HE'S BEEN ACTING AWFULLY WEIRD LATELY. KEEPS FREEZING UP LIKE A STATUE.

I wonder what's wrong with him!

I DON'T THINK HE'S ABOUT TO SNAP. MAYBE HE'S... MEDITATING?

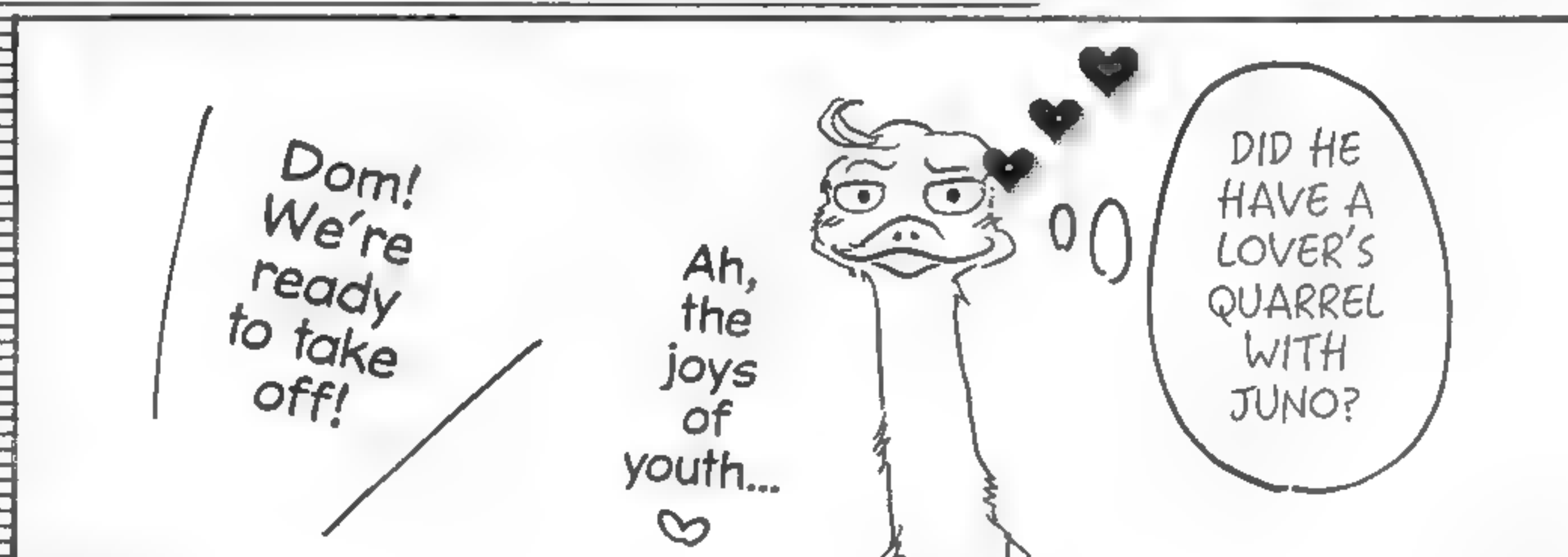
Nature worshipping?



LEGOSHI, COULD YOU HURRY UP AND WASH THOSE BRUSHES?



splsh
splsh
splsh
splsh
splsh
splsh
splsh





THE
REST OF
THE DRAMA
CLUB HAS
RETURNED TO
THE ACADEMY
ALREADY.
YOU OUGHT TO
LEAVE TOO.
IT'S DANGER-
OUS HERE
AT NIGHT.

YOU'RE A
CHERRYTON
STUDENT,
AREN'T
YOU?



THANKS
FOR THE
HEADS-
UP.

THAT'S
NOT
FUNNY.
NOT
FUNNY
AT ALL.

Ha
ha
ha

IF A
CARNIVORE
WERE TO
ATTACK YOU,
YOU'D GET
SWALLOWED
UP IN JUST
ONE BITE!
YOU'RE BITE-
SIZED!

OH, THE
DINOSAUR
IS ALMOST
FINISHED
....!

HE'S
RIGHT,
THOUGH.
NO
ONE'S
LEFT
HERE.



...SO WEIRD.

THIS WOLF BOY IS...

Hel-lo...

LEGO-SHI ...?

...BUT NOW HE'S GOT THIS SUPER-INTENSE LOOK ON HIS FACE.

HE WAS SO COLD TO ME THE OTHER DAY...

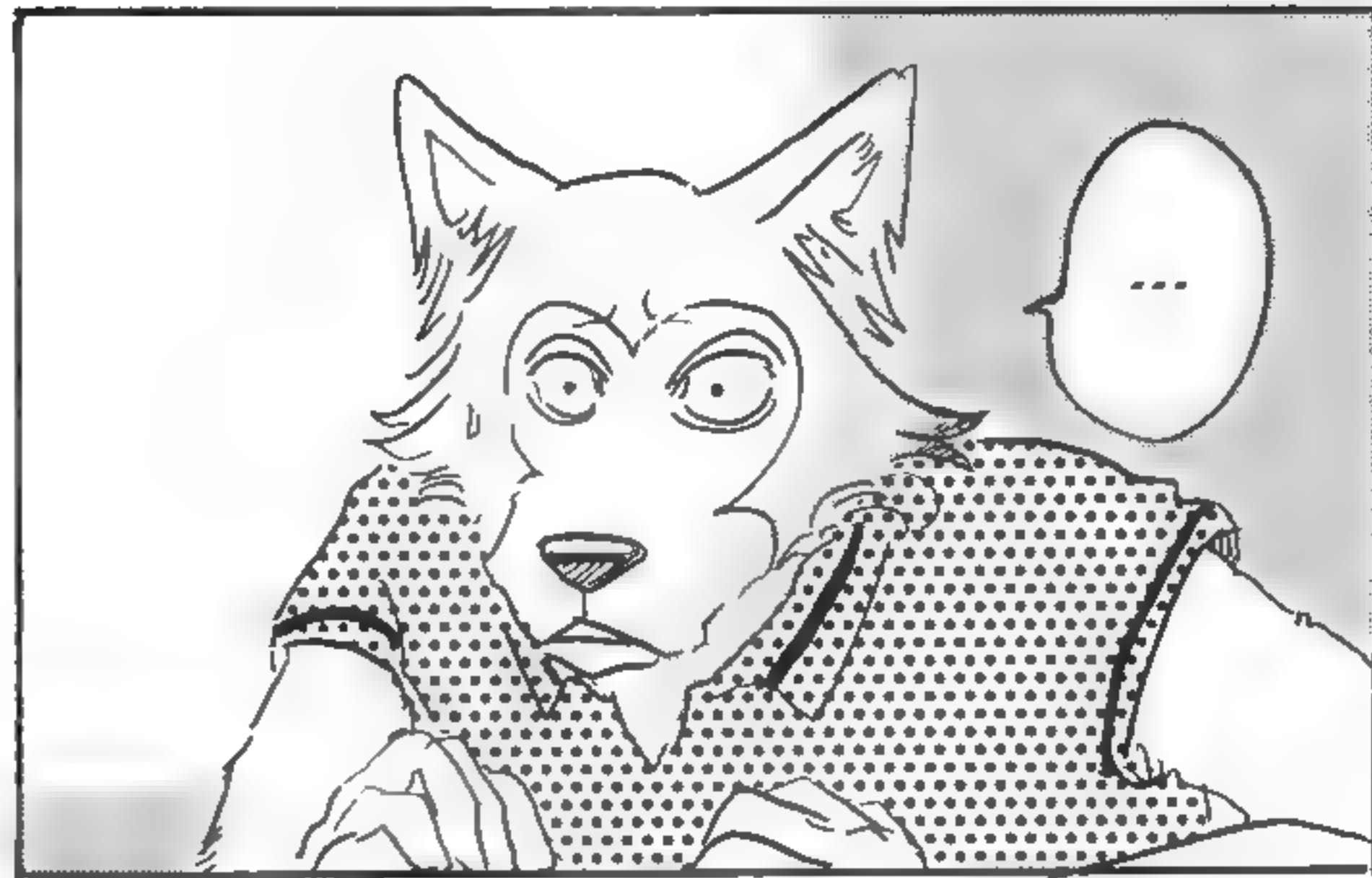
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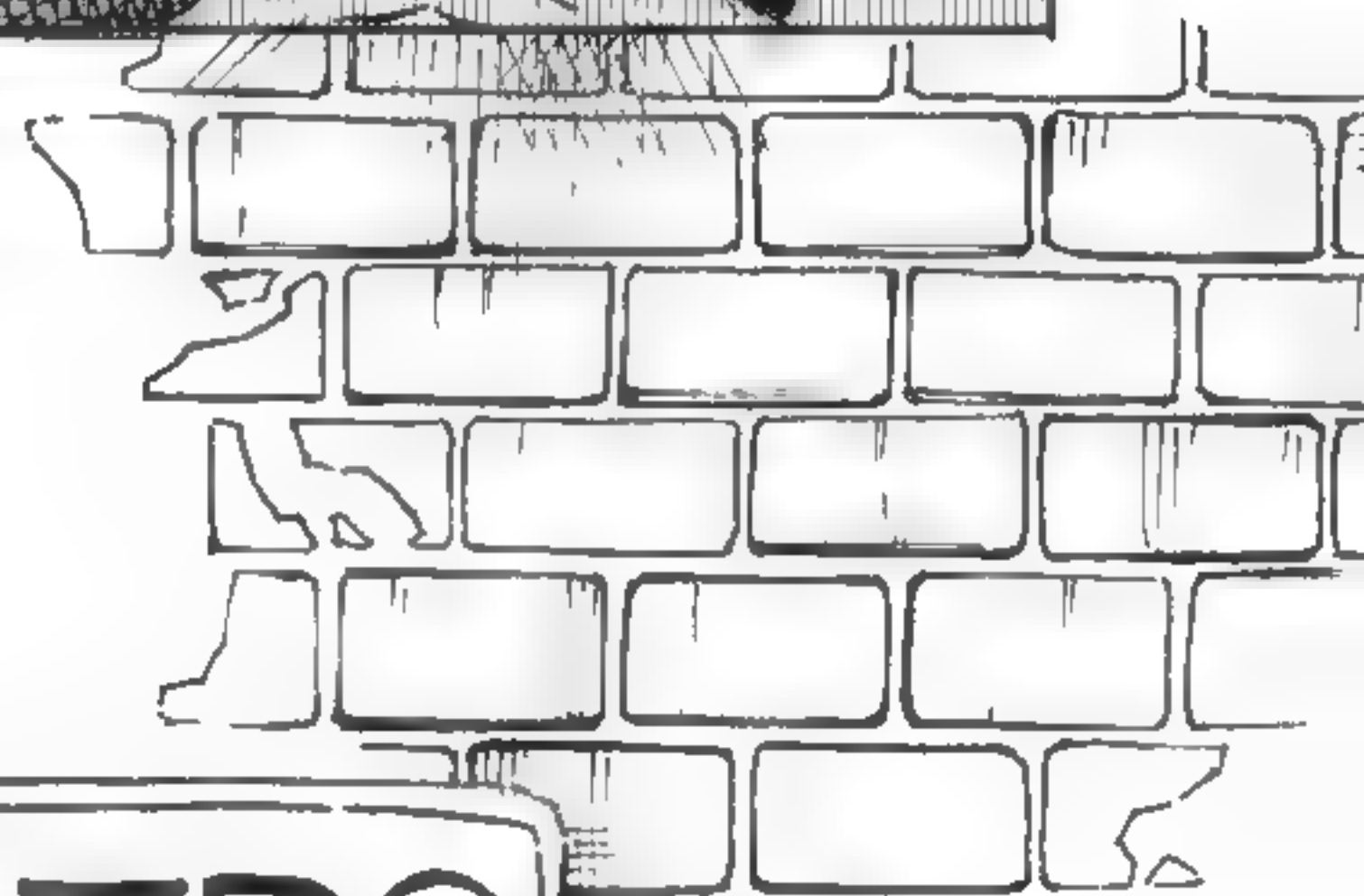
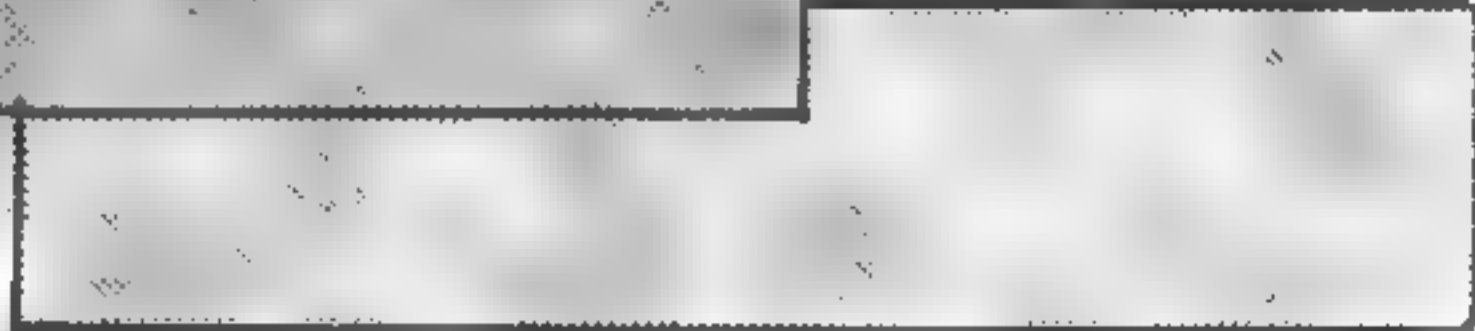
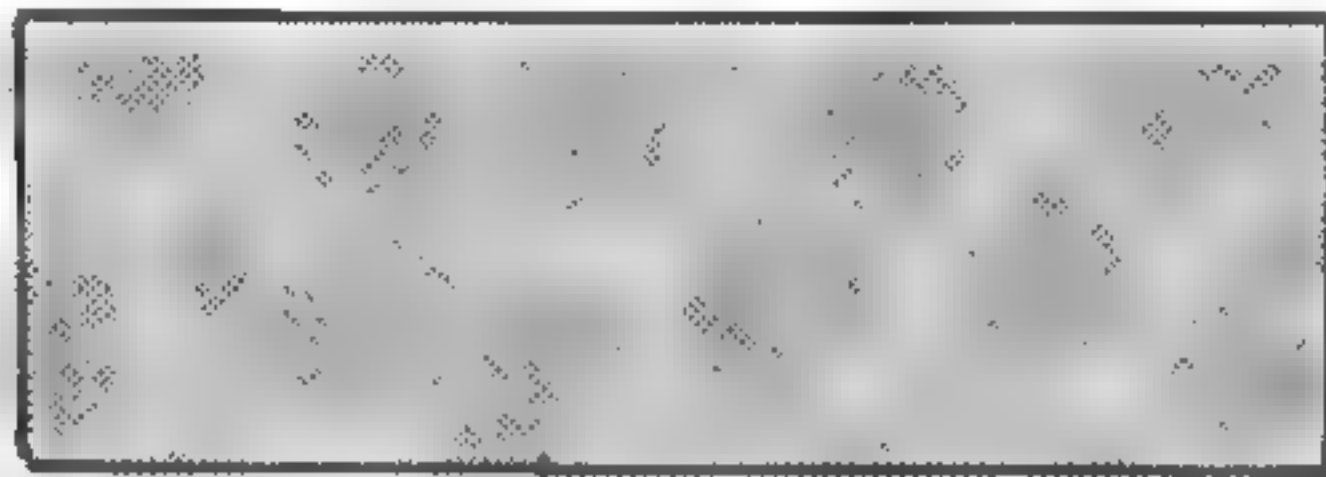
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE COME TO THE FESTIVAL VENUE... HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

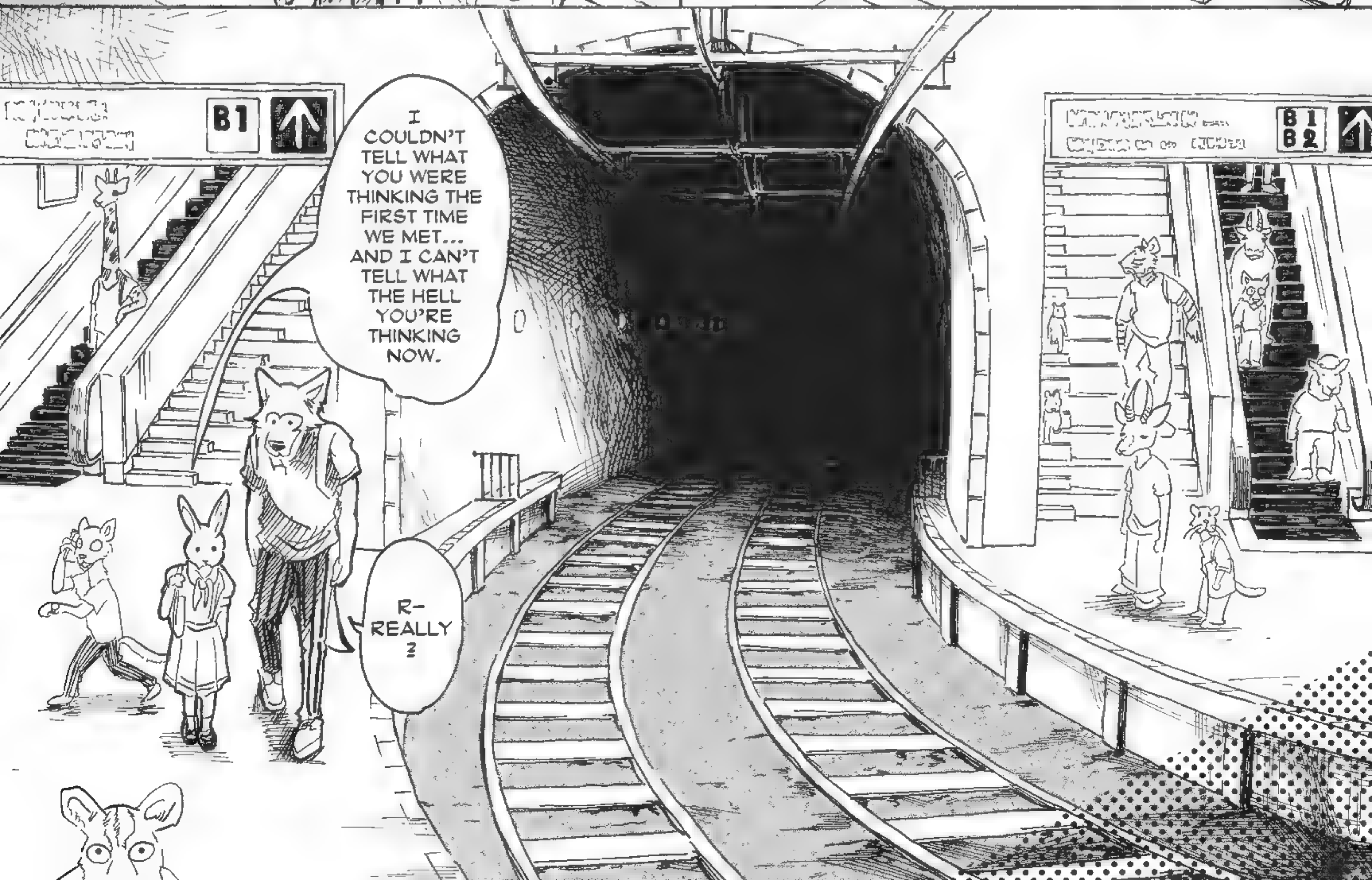
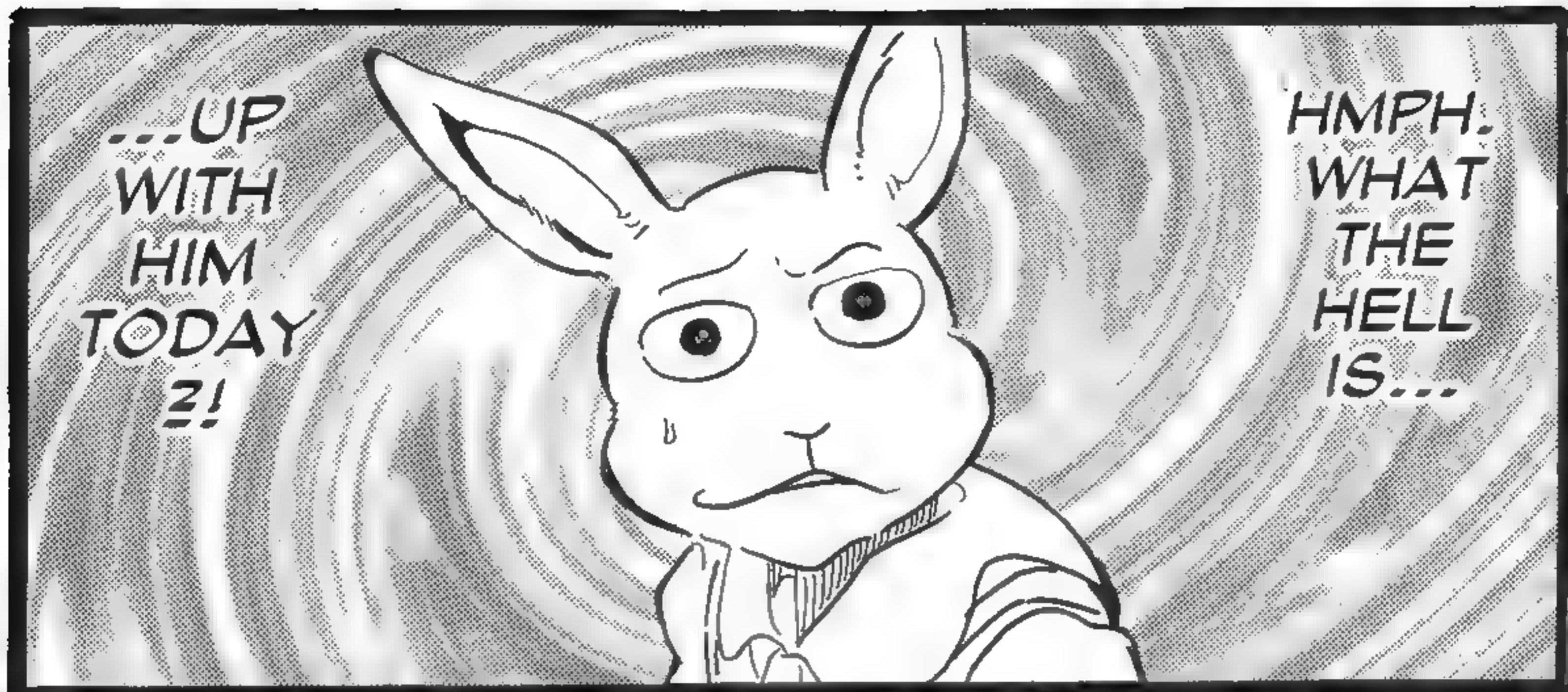
FINE. YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED TO CAMPUS YET...

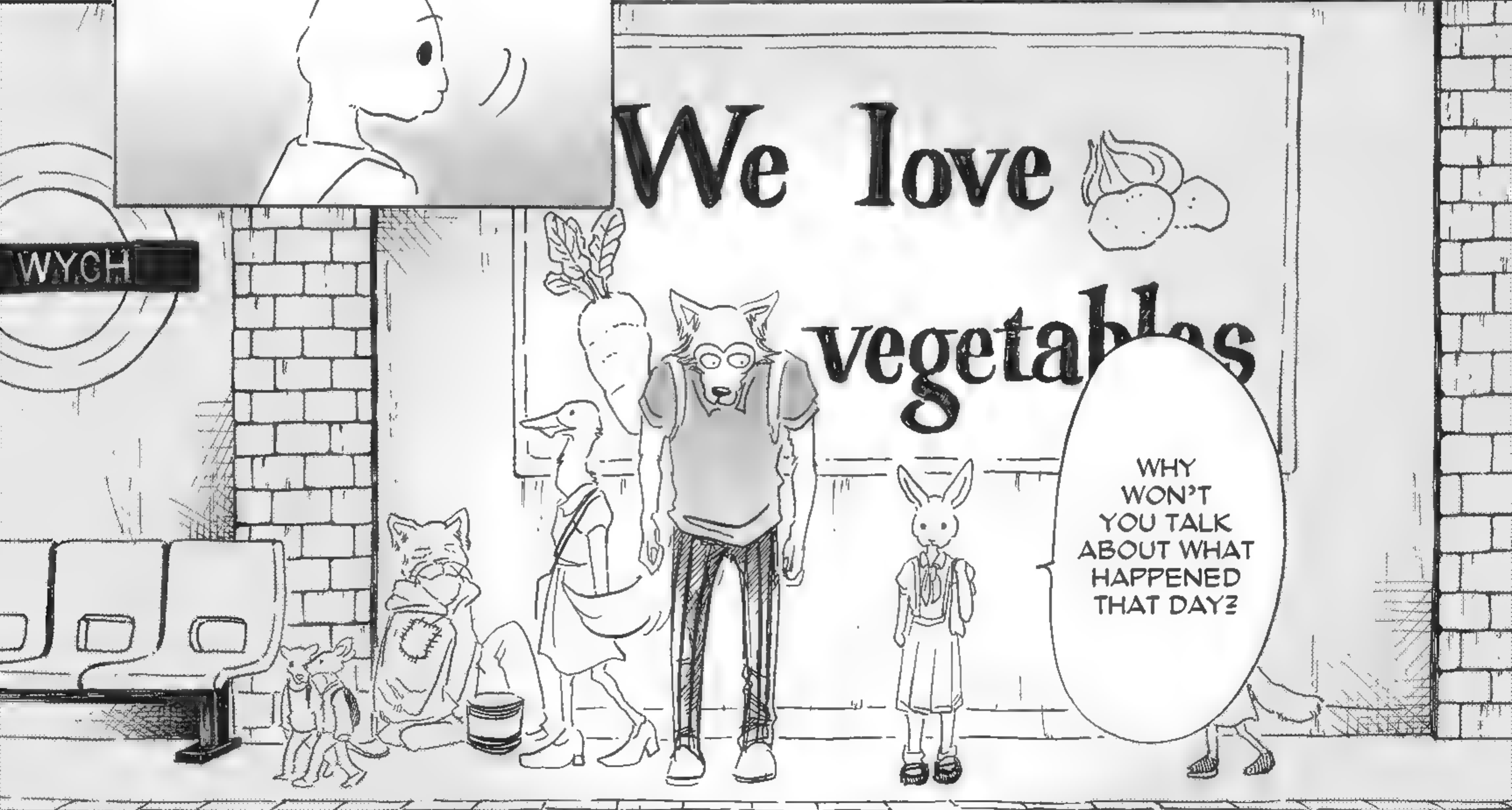
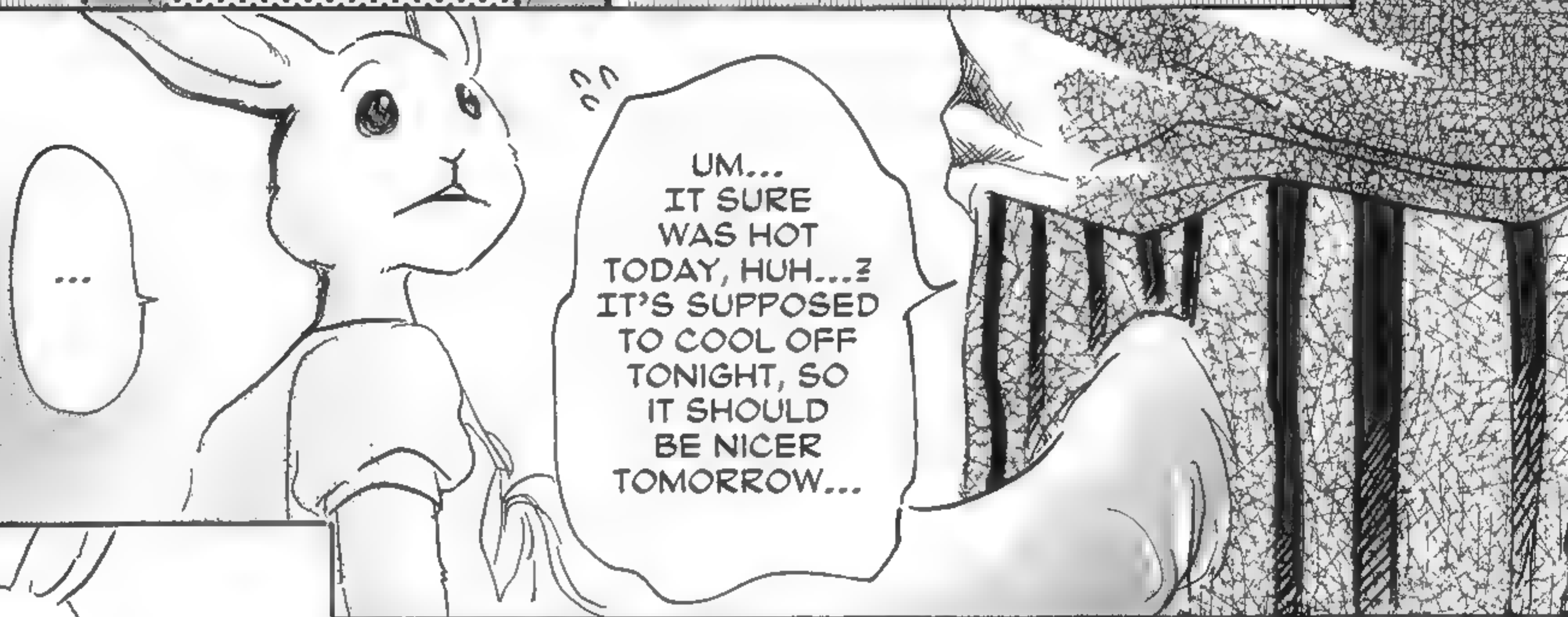
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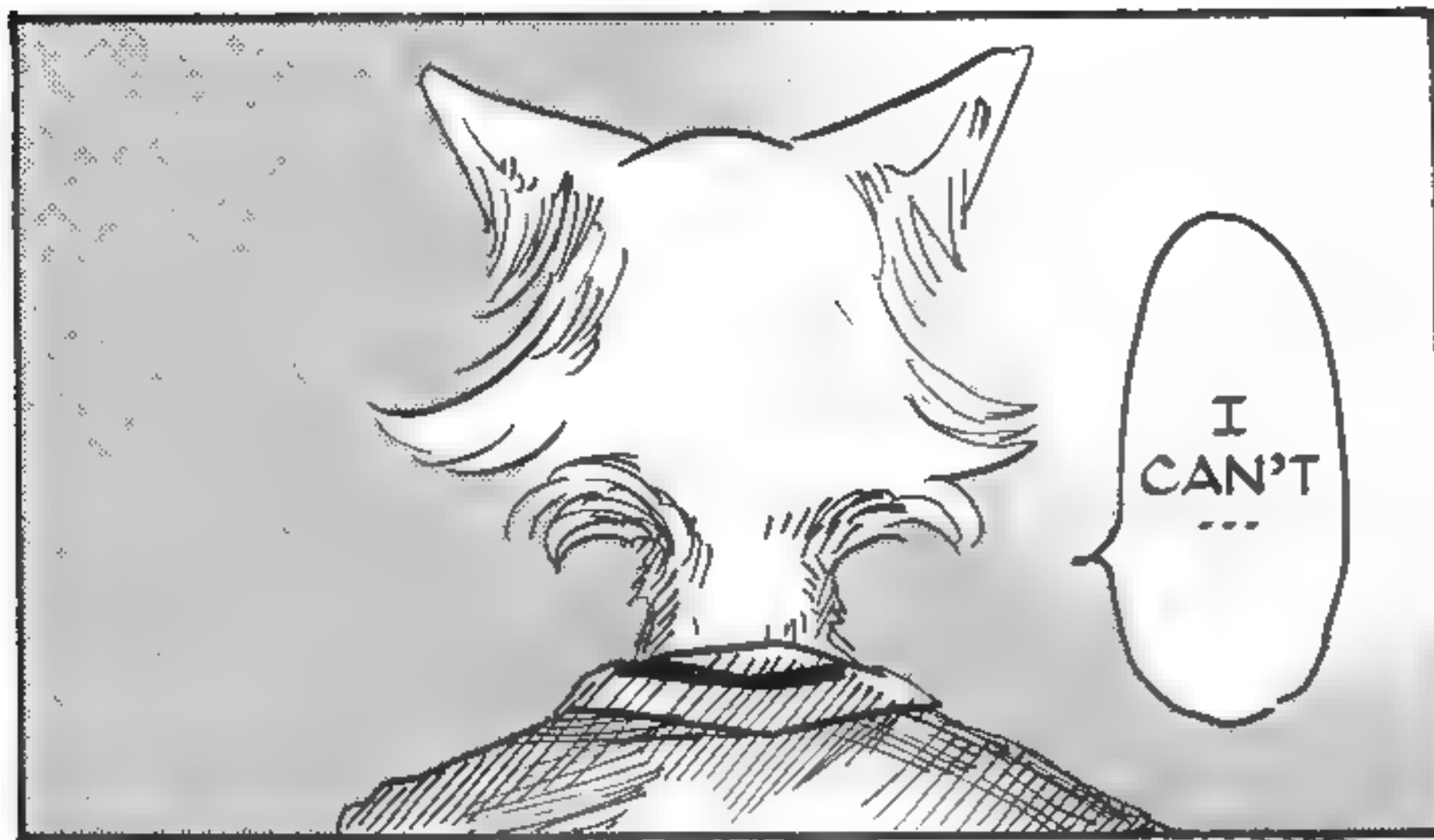
DAMN IT! I HAVE TO CROUCH DOWN FOR MY EYES TO BE LEVEL WITH HERS!











I
CAN'T
...



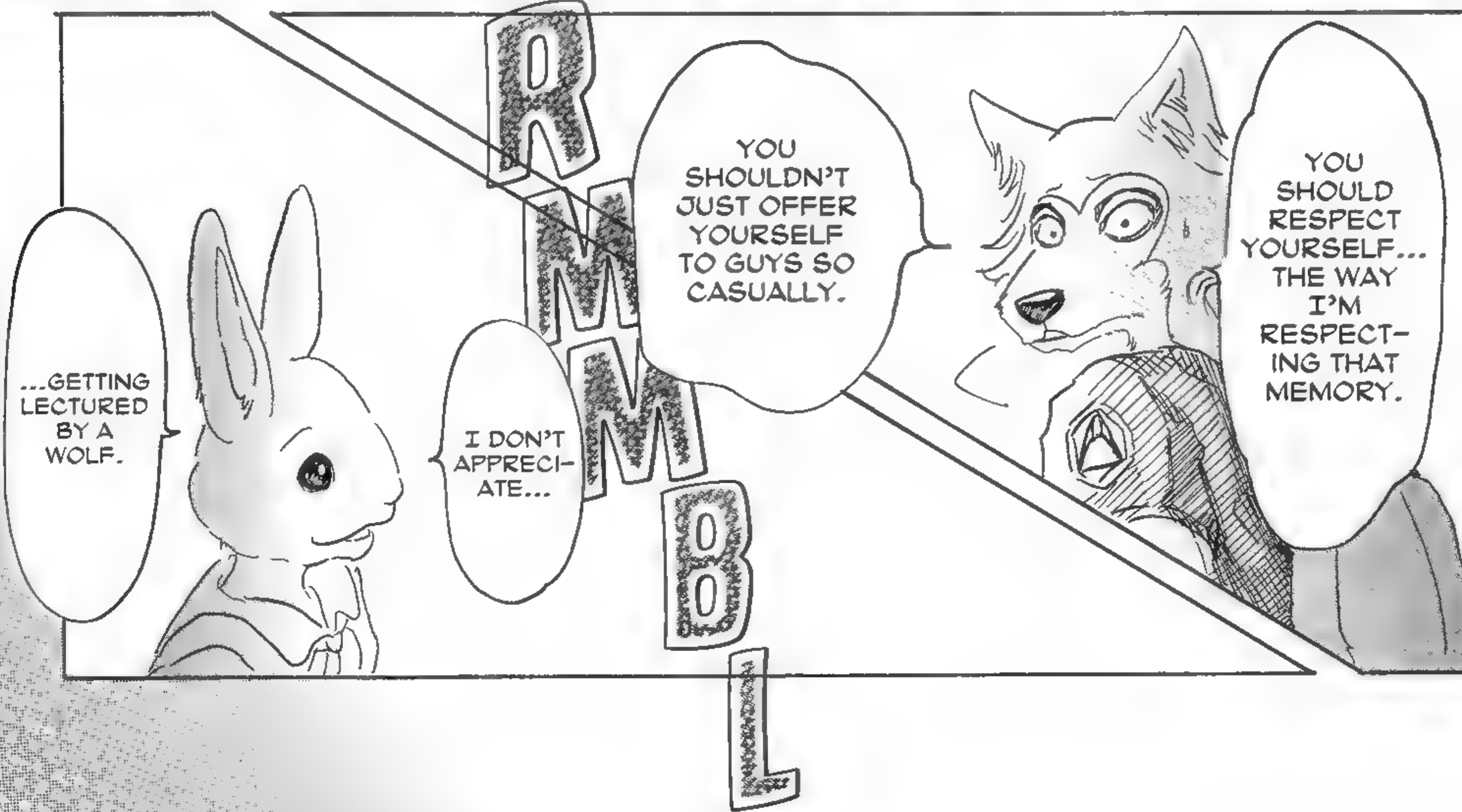
WE'RE
FRIENDS
NOW.
YOU CAN
LAUGH IT
OFF.

A RABBIT
YOU'D
JUST MET
TRIED TO
HAVE SEX
WITH YOU.



IT WAS
A BIG DEAL
TO ME.
I CAN ONLY
STORE THAT
MEMORY
SOMEWHERE
DEEP IN MY
HEART...
WHERE IT
WILL STAY
FOREVER.

...TREAT
WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
US AS A
JOKE.



...GETTING
LECTURED
BY A
WOLF.

I DON'T
APPRECI-
ATE...

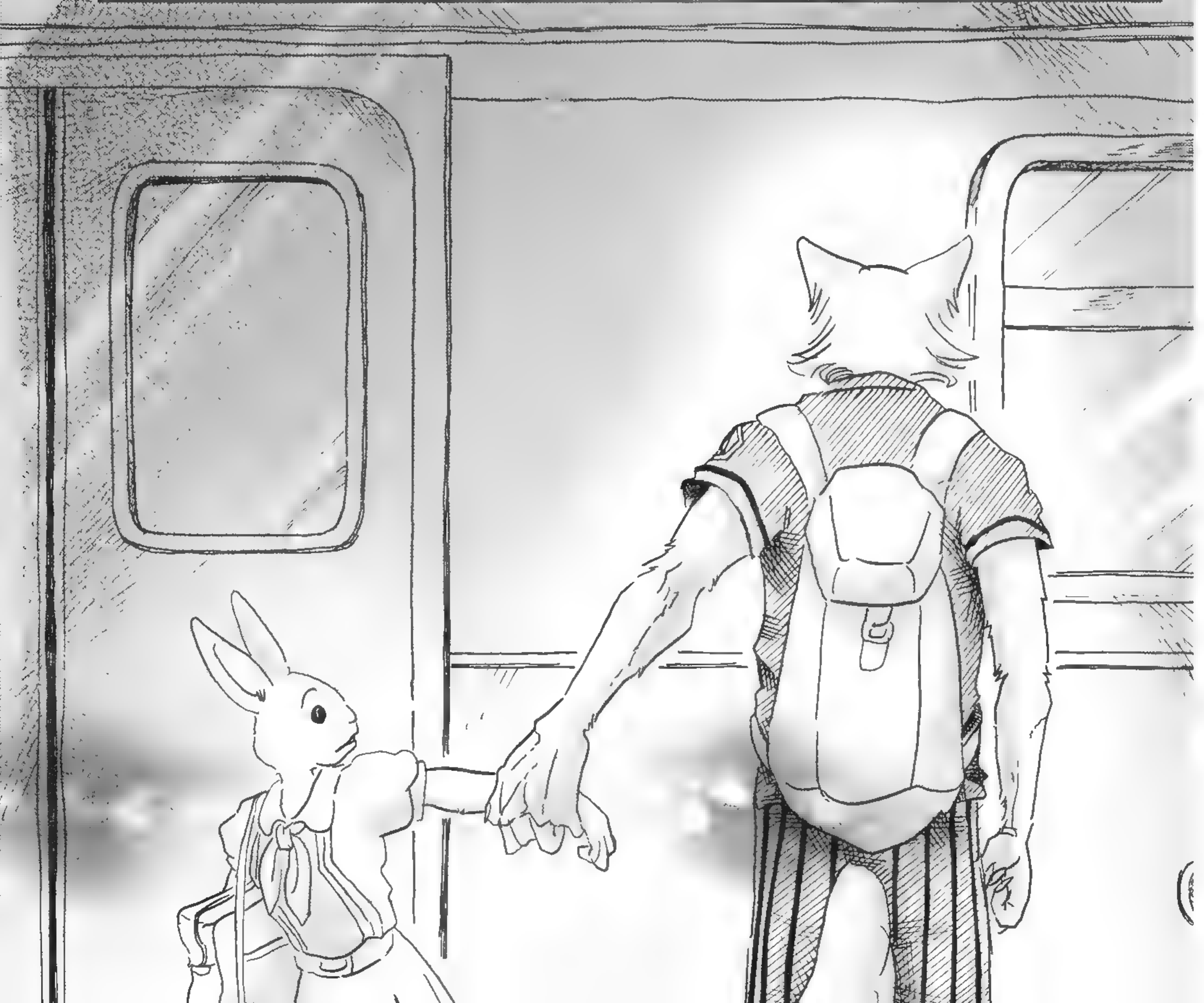
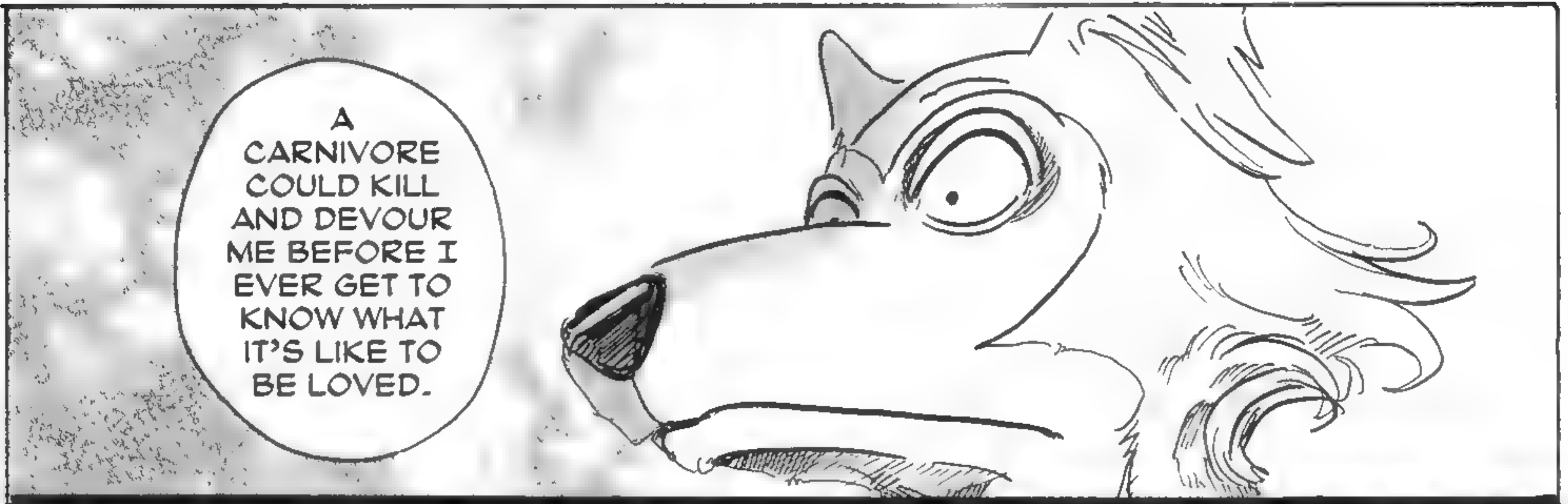
YOU
SHOULDN'T
JUST OFFER
YOURSELF
TO GUYS SO
CASUALLY.

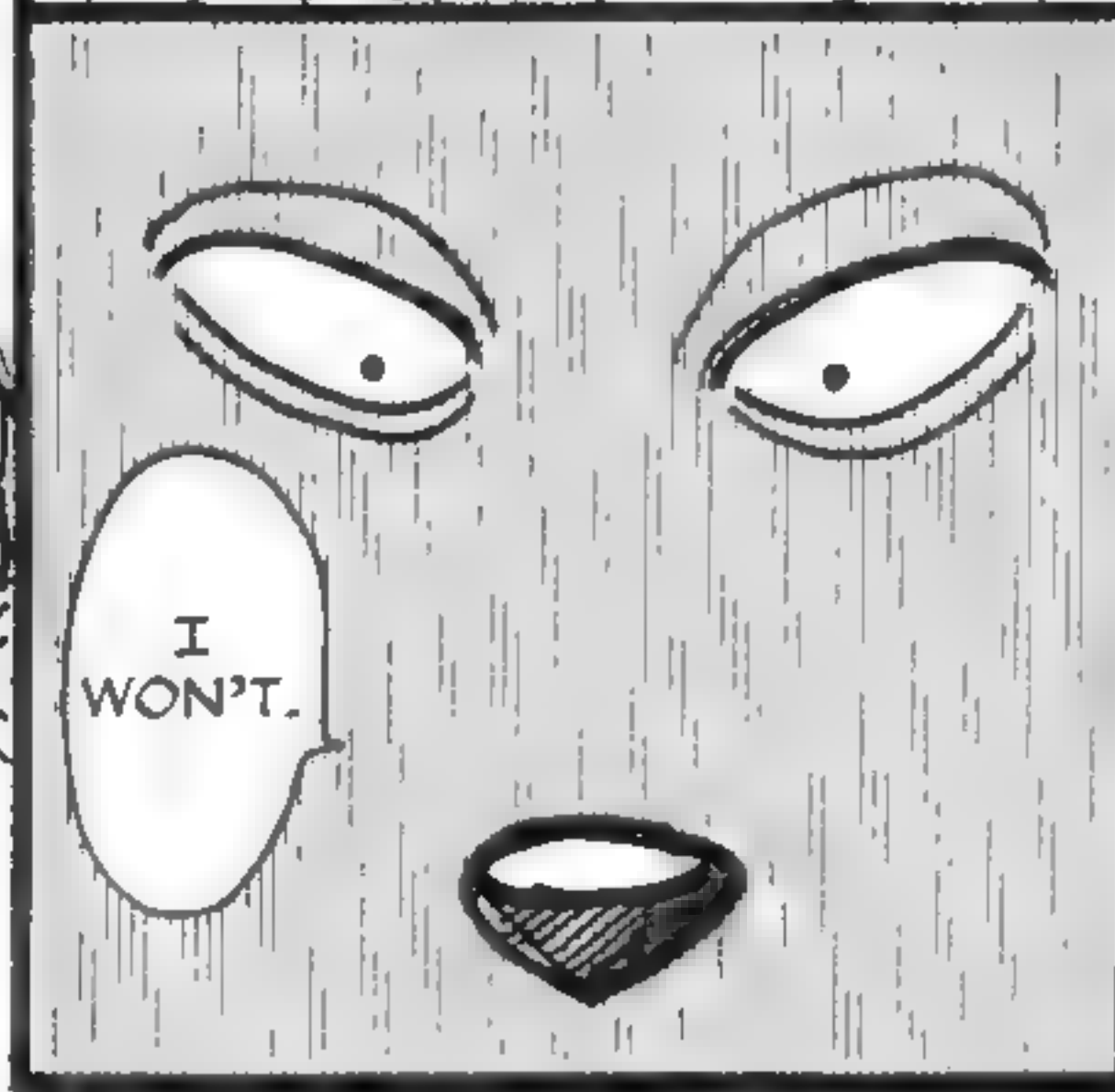
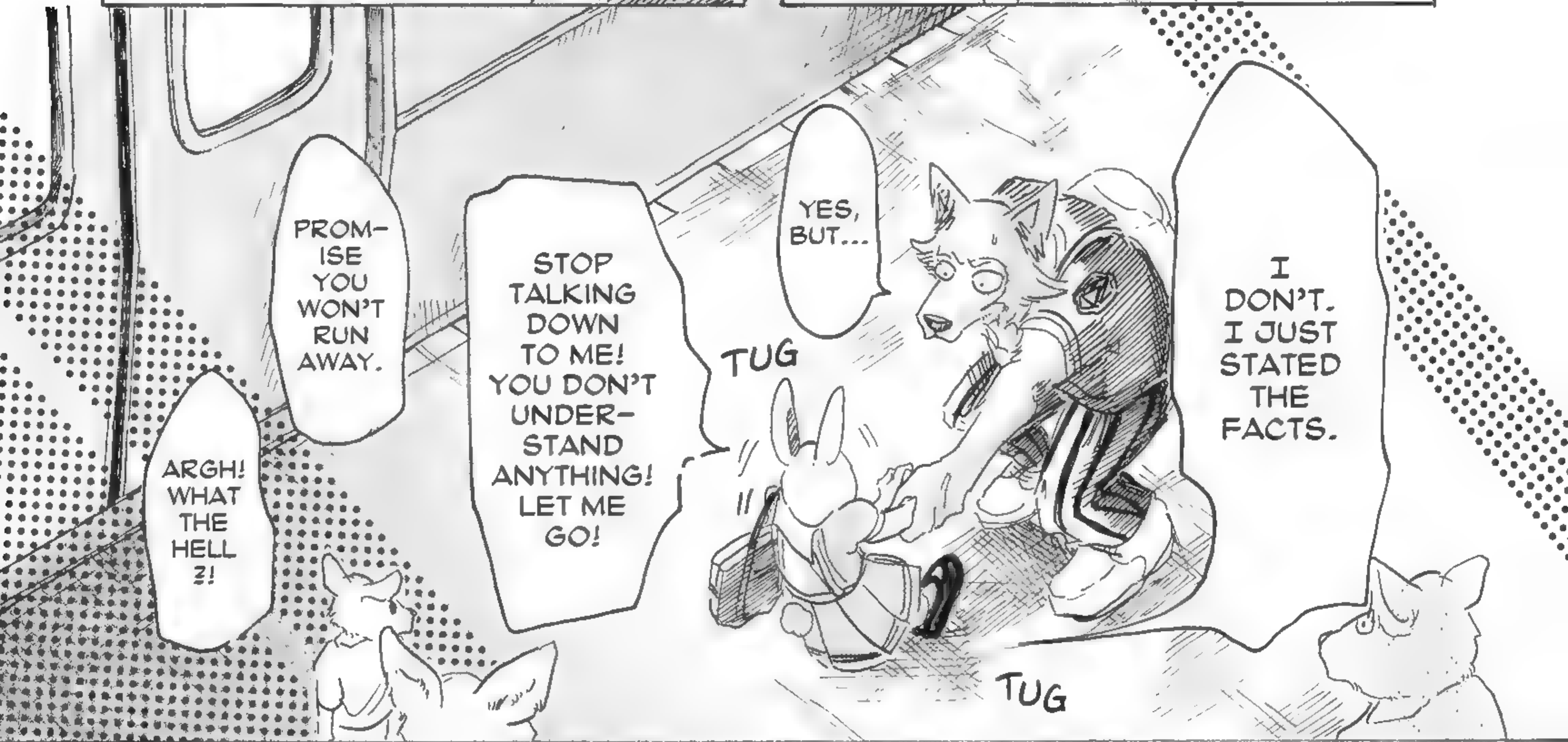
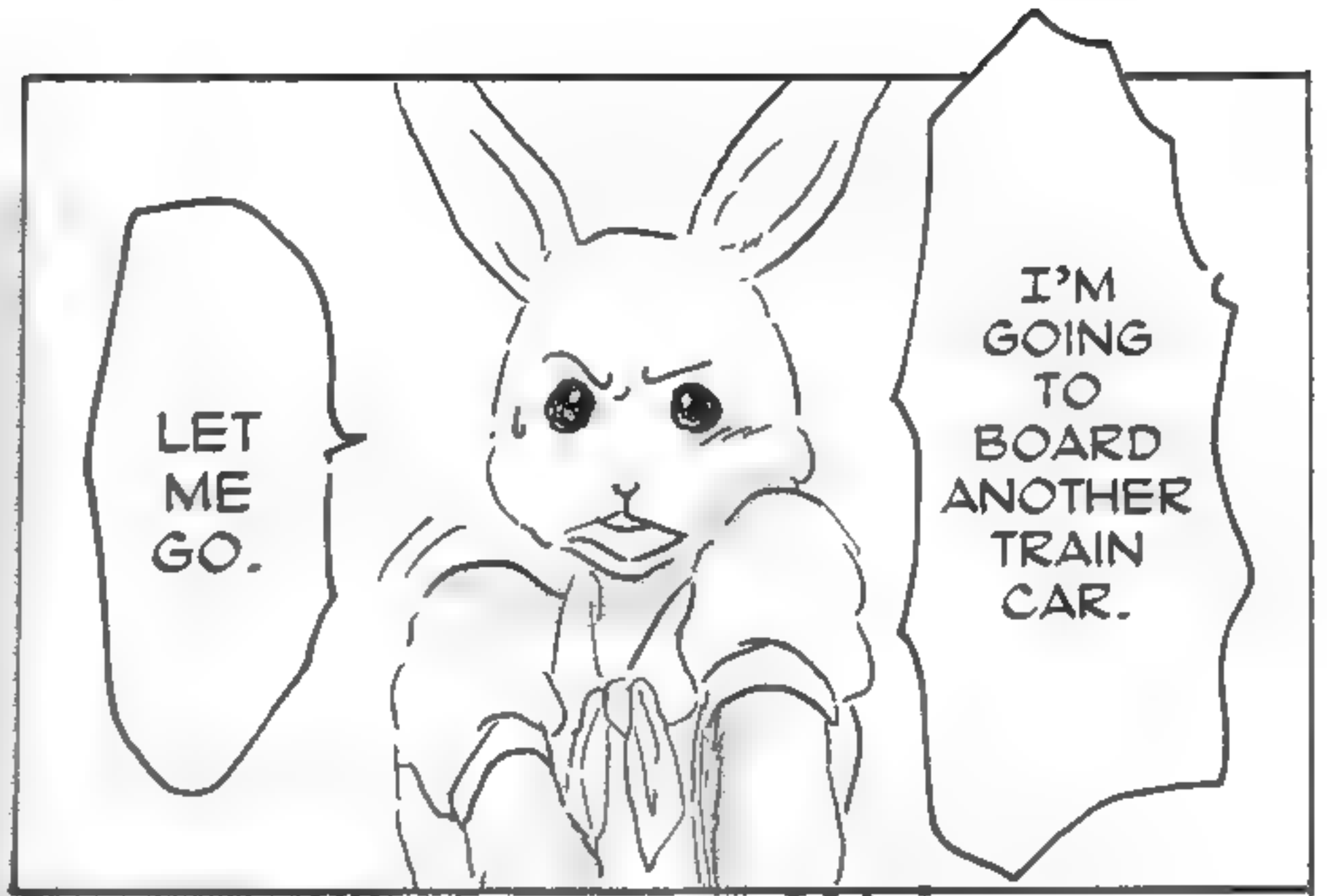
YOU
SHOULD
RESPECT
YOURSELF...
THE WAY
I'M
RESPECT-
ING THAT
MEMORY.



WE PREY
ANIMALS ARE
ALWAYS IN
DANGER.
WE COULD
DIE AT ANY
MOMENT.
YOU HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
THAT FEELS
LIKE.

Your glossy fur

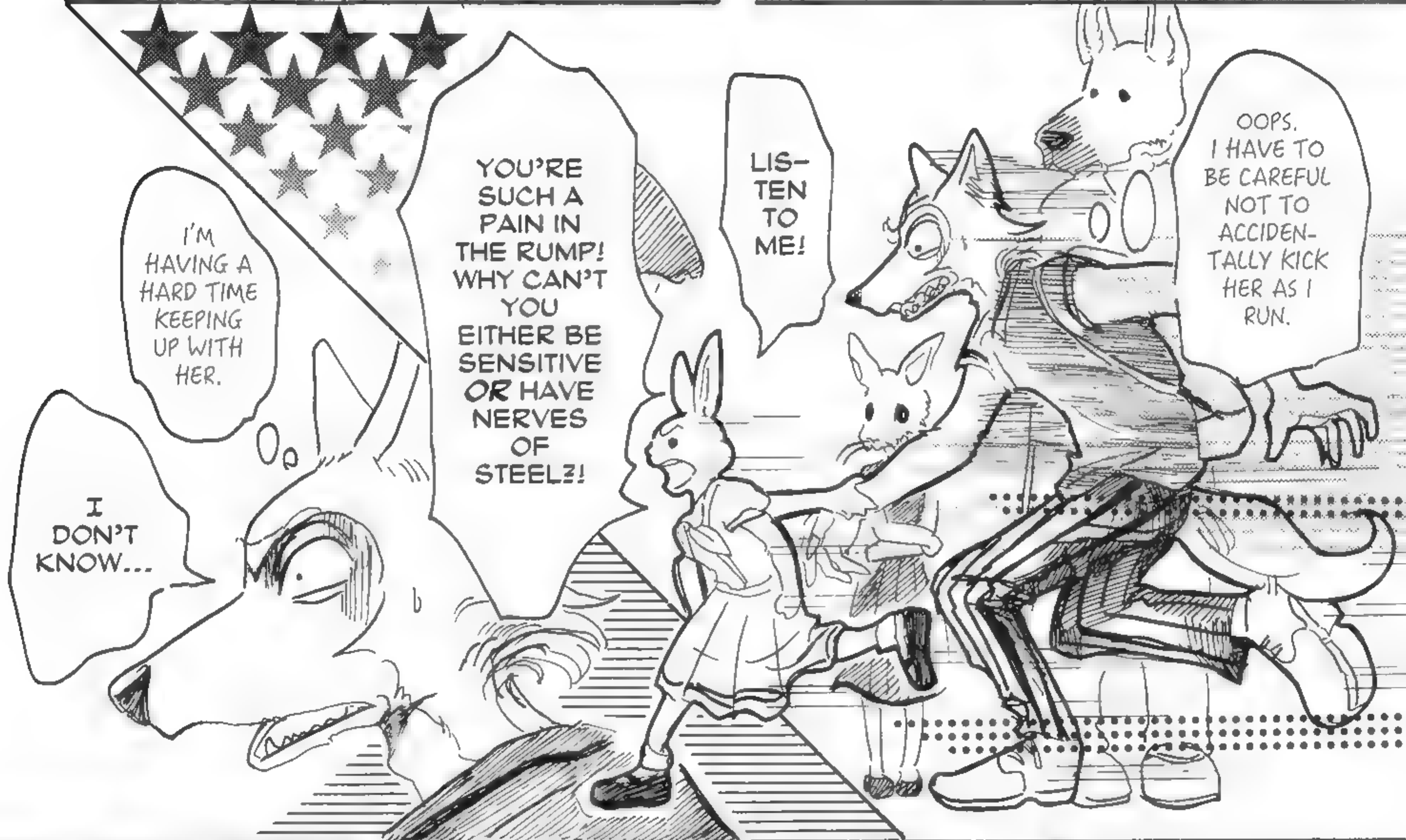












Hey!!

Wait
up!

HURRY
!

OTHER-
WISE
THEY'LL
CATCH
US!

FOR
ONCE
IN YOUR
LIFE,
TAKE
SOME
INITIATIVE!
RUN AS
FAST
AS YOU
CAN!

...LIKE MY
TRUE SELF,
LIKE A REAL
WOLF...

I
FEEL...

...I'M
RUNNING
BESIDE THE
GIRL I'VE
FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH.

...BECAUSE
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE...

...WHERE
I'M
HEADED...

I
HAVE
NO
IDEA...



...WHAT
OTHERS
WILL
THINK
OF
ME...

I
HAVE
NO
IDEA...

...BUT MY
PATH IS
BECOMING
CLEAR.



**I
JUST
NEED
TO KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD!**

Nana-
Hongi

DAMN
IT!
WE
LOST
THEM!

I WAS
SURE
THEY
WENT
INTO THIS
REST-
ROOM
...

WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
STALL
OVER
THERE?

THAT
ONE'S
FOR SMALL
ANIMALS.
A WOLF
COULDN'T
FIT INSIDE.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.





DAMN IT.
THEY
MUST'VE
EXITED THE
STATION
SOMEHOW.

LET'S GO
UP TO THE
FIRST LEVEL
AND CHECK
WITH THE
TICKET GATE
STAFF.



I'LL
BUY YOU
SOME
JUICE
LATER,
OKAY?

YOU
TOLD ME
TO RUN
AS FAST
AS I
COULD!



YOU
RAN TOO
FAST!
I CAN
BARELY
BREATHE
!

I
GUESS
THAT
MEANS
THEY
ESCAPED
ABOVE-
GROUND.

THEY
COULDN'T
FIND HIDE
NOR HAIR OF
THEM ON THE
PLATFORMS
OF ANY OF
THE SUBWAY
LINES.

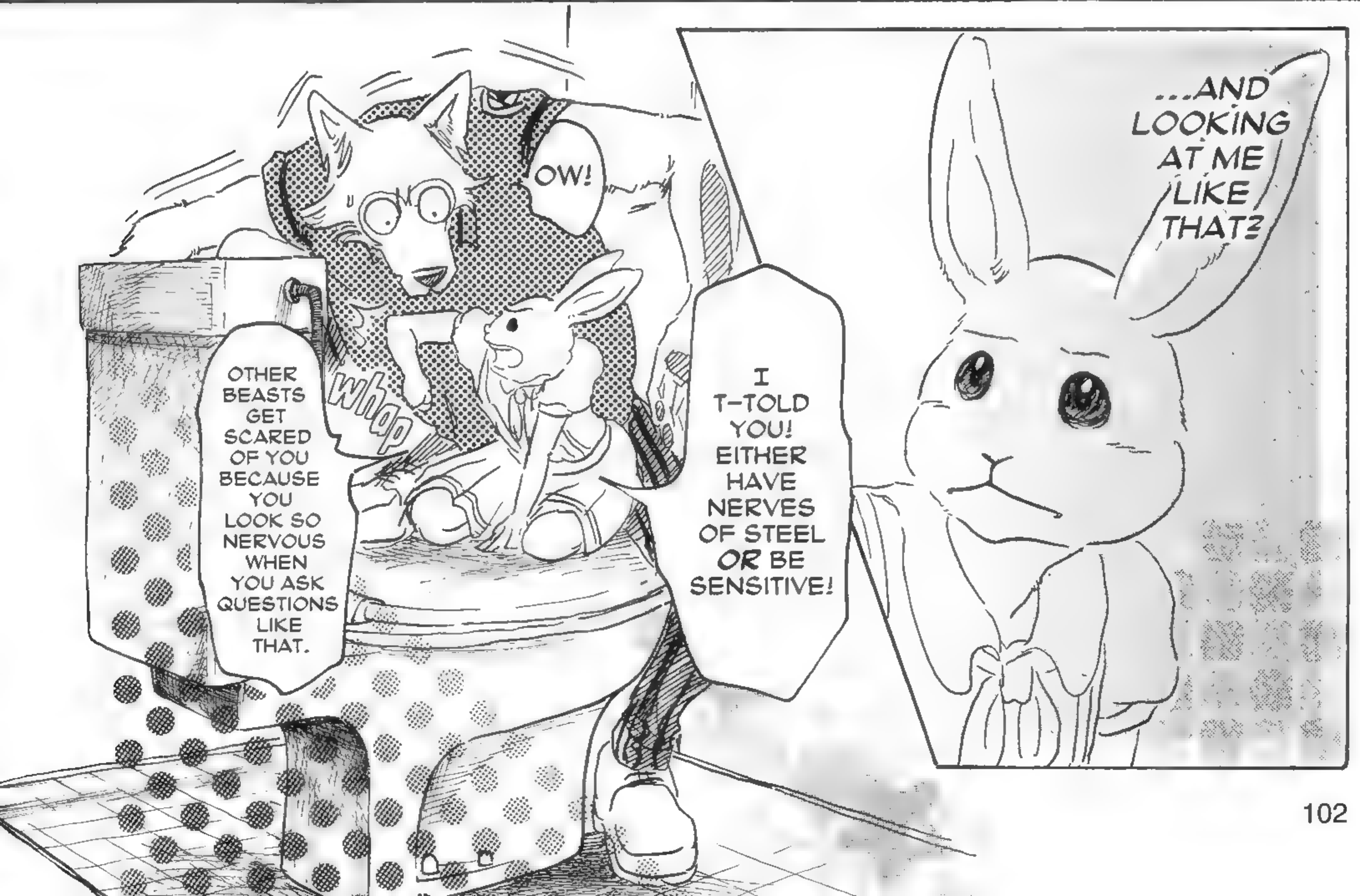
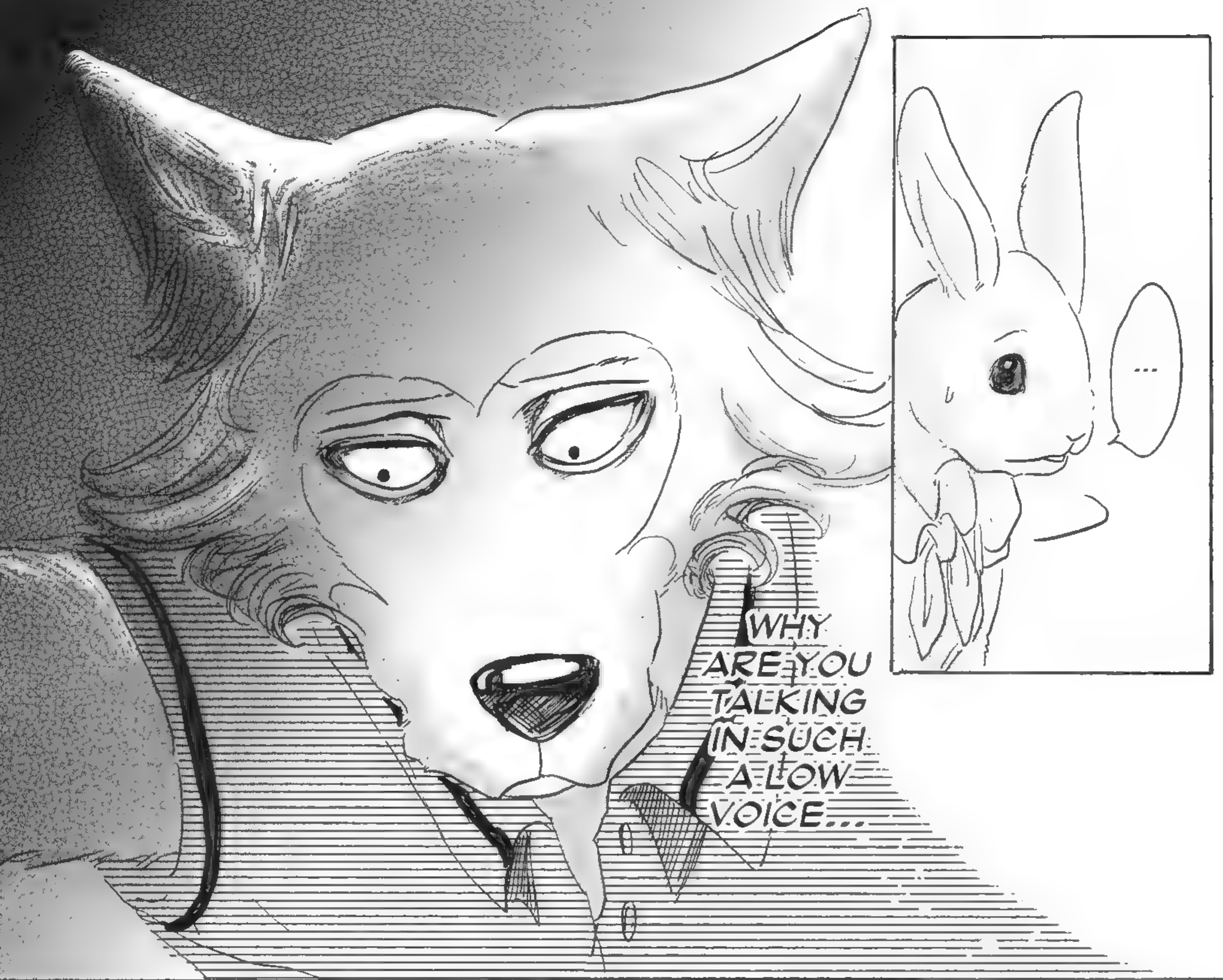
LET'S
HEAD
UP-
STAIRS.

TUP
TUP
TUP











SHE SOUNDS HAPPY... GOOD.

YOU GET WHY, DON'T YOU?!

I'VE READ MAGAZINE ARTICLES THAT SAY CARNIVORES HAVE TO ACT SUPER CHEERFUL IF THEY WANT TO BE POPULAR WITH GIRLS.

I GUESS SO...

Legoshi treated her.



THIS SEEMS LIKE THE RIGHT TIME TO TELL HER THE TRUTH...

IT'LL PROBABLY SCAR HER FOR LIFE, BUT... I HAVE TO TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT.

IT WOULD BE WRONG TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM HER ANY LONGER.



LISTEN...

Huuuf



...THAT THE BEAST WHO ATTACKED HER THAT NIGHT WAS—



I
ALMOST
GOT
DEVoured
BY A
CARNIVORE
ONCE.

IT
HAPPENED
AT SCHOOL.
I COULDN'T
SEE WHO THE
ATTACKER
WAS BECAUSE
IT WAS
SO DARK
OUT.

WHAT
?!

LOOK
HERE
...

...BEAT
ME TO THE
PUNCH!

YOU
ALWAYS...



...HURT
YOUR
LEFT
ARM.

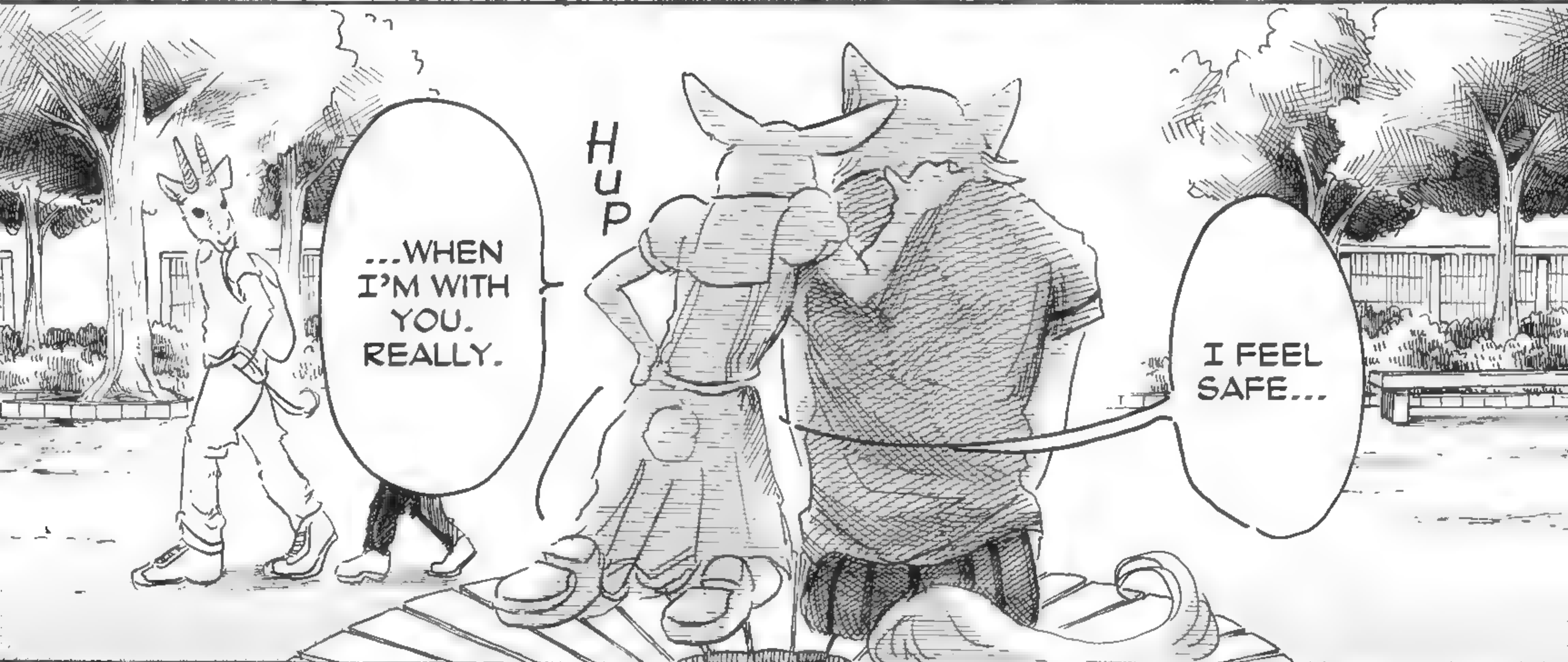
I
probably
just had
a night-
mare.

I TOLD
YOU THEN
THAT I
DIDN'T
REMEMBER
HOW I GOT
INJURED.
I LIED.



I
WAS
THE
ONE
WHO...

I HAD
BANDAGES
WRAPPED
AROUND MY
LEFT ARM
WHEN WE
FIRST MET...





THANKS
FOR
LETTING ME
ESCORT
YOU BACK
TO SCHOOL
TODAY.

HARU...

WHAT?

SO
I'LL
KEEP
IT TO
MY-
SELF...

IF I
REVEAL
MY
SECRET,
OUR
FRIEND-
SHIP WILL
BE OVER.



SHEESH.

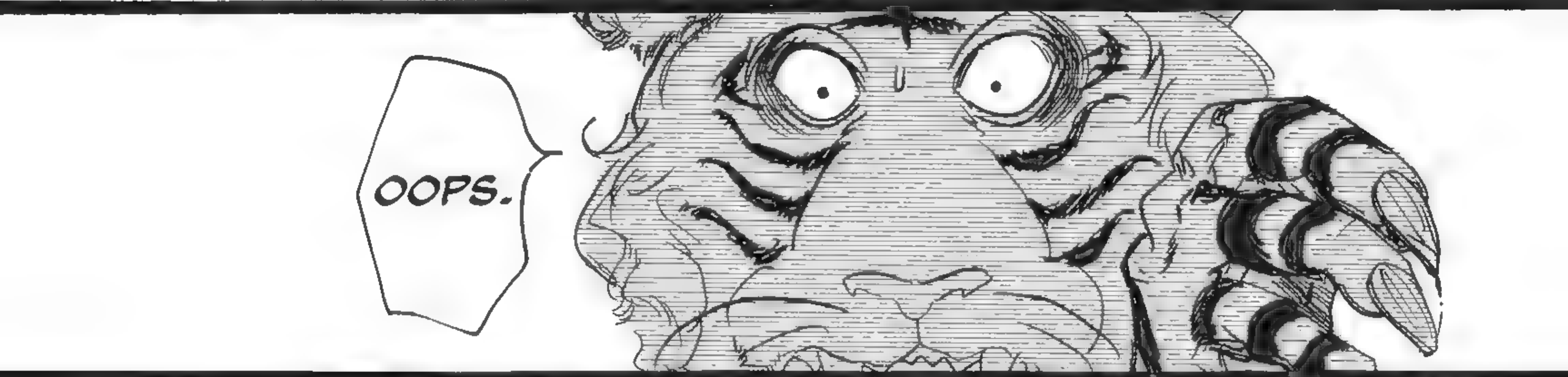
GAH!
YOUR
SMILE
LOOKS
SO
FORCED
!

IS IT
OKAY IF
I WALK
IN THE
SUN WITH
YOU...
FOR JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER?

SO
SMILE
AL-
READY,
WILL
YA?

IF
YOU'RE
HAPPY,
THAT'S
ALL THE
THANKS
I NEED.

...UNTIL
THE
TIME IS
RIGHT.





BILL!
WHAT
THE
HELL
DID
YOU
DO?!

LOUIS
!

NOTHING,
I SWEAR!
WE WERE
JUST
REHEARS-
ING, AND
I ACCI-
DENTALLY
CLAWED
HIM.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
LOUIS?

I'M
FINE.
IT'S
NOTHING
SERI-
OUS.

JUST A
SCRATCH.

LET'S
GO TO
THE
INFIR-
MARY.

NO,
THERE'S
A FIRST
AID KIT
IN THE
DRAMA
CLUB
OFFI-
CERS'
LOUNGE.

Pip

Pip



HUH?

LET'S
GO, LOUIS!
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL TAKE
CARE
OF YOU!

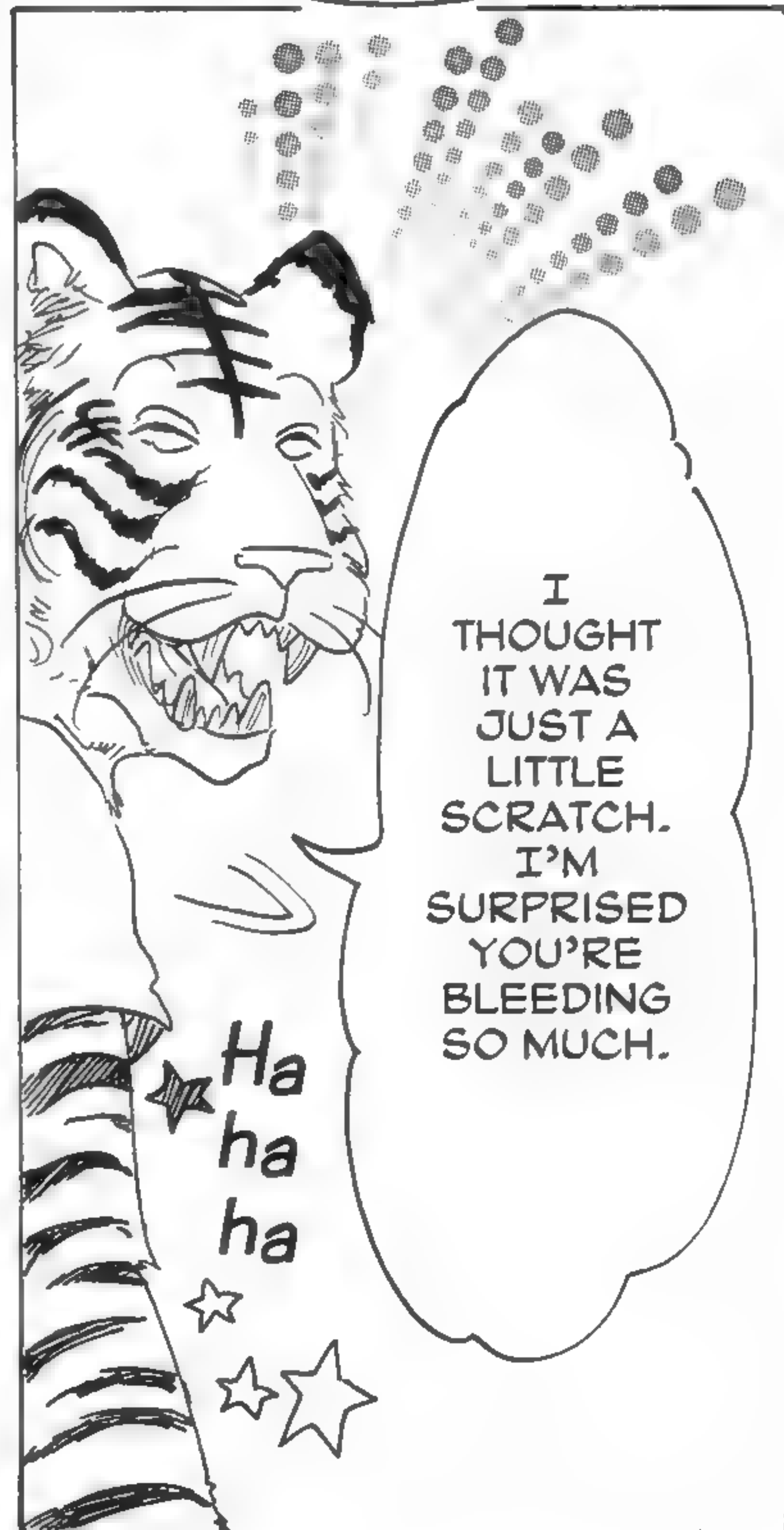


C'MON,
LET'S GO
TO THE
CLUB
OFFICERS'
LOUNGE!
PLEASE?

FELIDAE
GET
SCRATCHED
ALL THE
TIME WHEN
WE'RE
PLAYING
TOGETHER.
I CAN
TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
CUTS
SO THEY
HEAL
QUICKLY.



...







HEH...

WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
DO NOW?
I'VE GOT
YOU BY THE
BALLS.



...YOU'VE
GOT A BIG
SECRET
YOU DON'T
WANT
ANYBODY
TO
KNOW.

URNS
OUT...

...I KNOW
THE TASTE
OF FLESH.

GULP



I'M SEEING
HIM FROM A
DIFFERENT
ANGLE NOW
THAT...



HEH
HEH...
HEY,
DON'T
LOOK
SO
SAD!

...

IT'S
JUST THAT
NOW I
FEEL LIKE...
WE'RE
FINALLY
EQUALS.

I'M
NOT
THREATEN-
ING
YOU OR
ANYTHING.



AND
SHUT
UP.

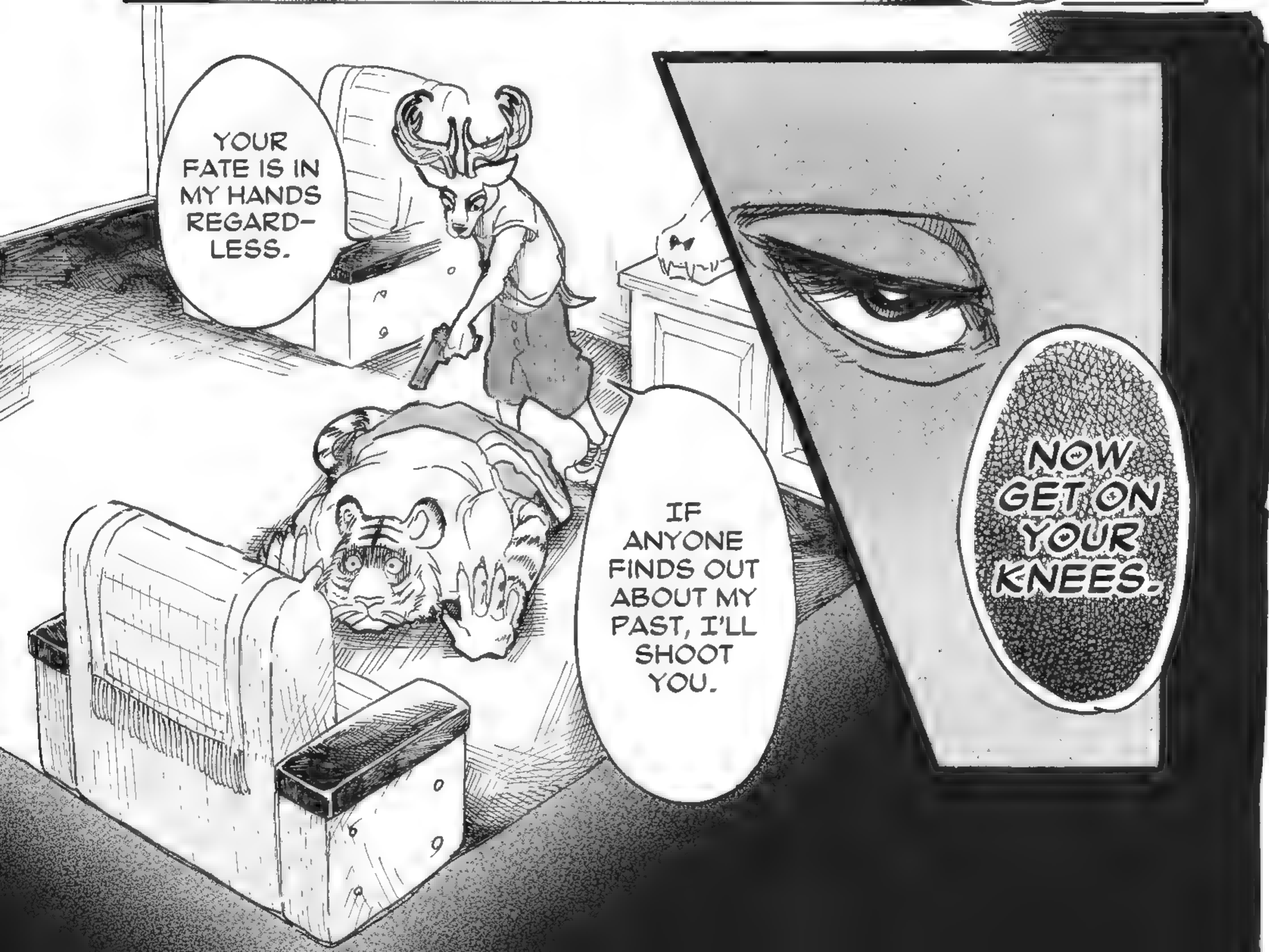
DON'T
YOU
DARE
TOUCH
ME.



THIS IS
JUST A GUN.
WHY ARE
YOU SO
SURPRISED?



THERE ARE
MANY WEAPONS
WITH WILLS
OF THEIR OWN
ROAMING
THIS WORLD.
THAT'S WHY
I HAVE A GUN.



YOUR
FATE IS IN
MY HANDS
REGARD-
LESS.

IF
ANYONE
FINDS OUT
ABOUT MY
PAST, I'LL
SHOOT
YOU.

NOW
GET ON
YOUR
KNEES.

DO YOU
STILL
DARE TO
CLAIM...

STOMP

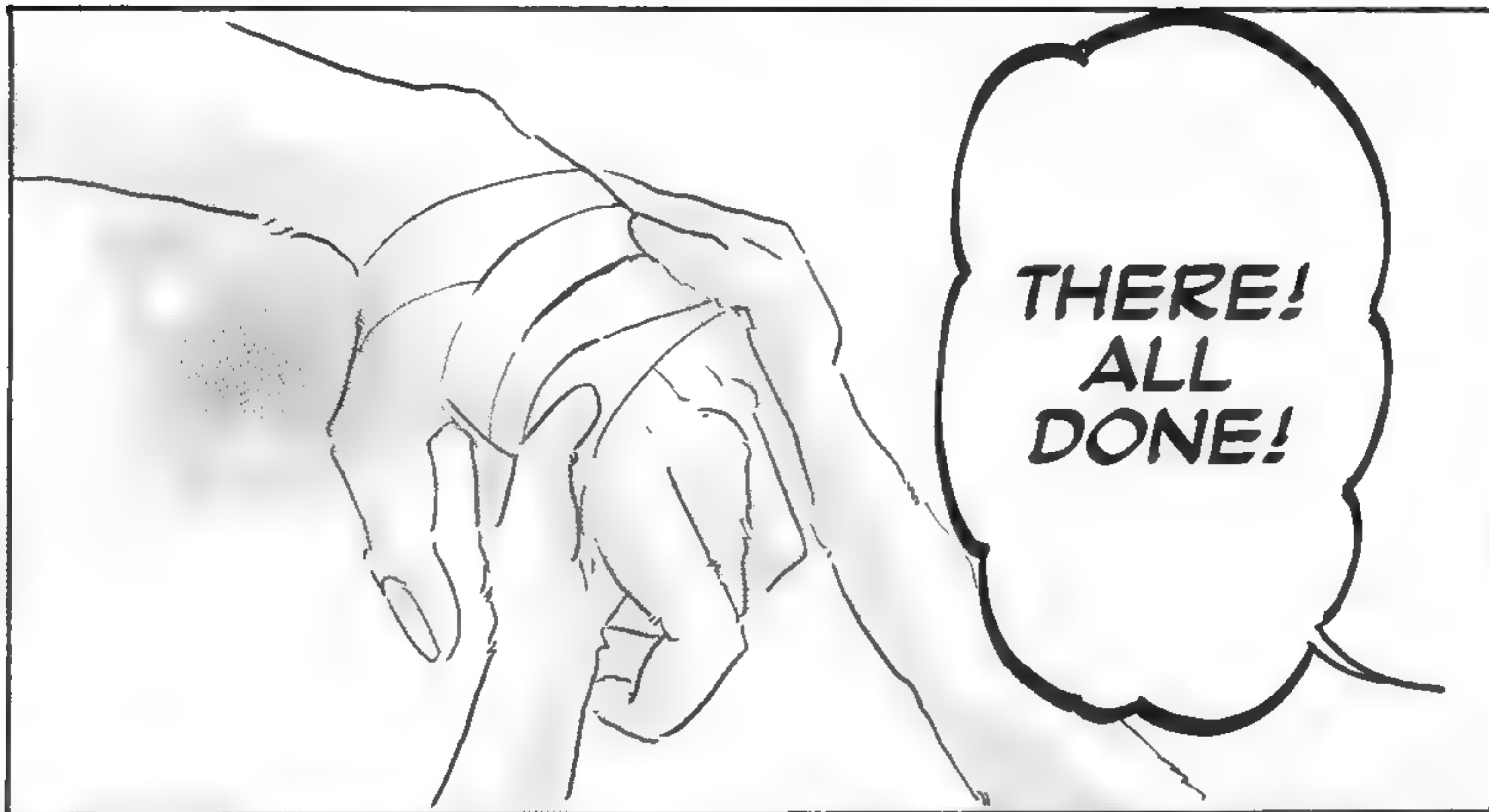
WE'RE
EQUALS
?







Chapter 31: Her Ambition Is Shocking Pink



**THERE!
ALL
DONE!**



I'M
SORRY
I ASKED
YOU TO
COME
HERE.

YEAH,
WELL...
THIS GARDEN
ISN'T YOUR
PRIVATE
LOUNGE, YOU
KNOW.

HM...
DOES THAT
MEAN IT
BELONGS
TO ME AND
LEGOSHI?





HOW'D YOU GET HURT ANYWAY?

I WISH YOU'D STOP TALKING ABOUT HIM.

I TOLD YOU ALREADY! WE'RE JUST FRIENDS!



ZZZT

QUIT NAGGING.

DID YOU FIGHT A CARNIVORE?! I TOLD YOU NOT TO FIGHT THEM!



HEY!

A FRISKY KITTEN WAS PLAYING WITH ME.

THIS IS WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HER...

SHH... QUIET.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME THE NEXT BEASTAR. I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING INTO STUPID FIGHTS AND GETTING HURT.

b-bmp
b-bmp
b-bmp





I'VE SEEN
YOU STARING
AT ME LIKE
A STALKER.
WHAT DO YOU
WANT FROM
ME?



IF YOU
HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY TO
ME, SPIT
IT OUT!

...

...TO
SAY
TO YOU.

I
DON'T
HAVE
ANY-
THING
...

THAT
LEGOSHI
SHOULD
STOP
STALKING
HIM.

WHAT
DID
LOUIS
SAY?

THEY
DON'T
GET
ALONG.

ARE
THEY
FRIENDS
OR
ENEMIES?
FREN-
EMIES?

It's
been a
while
since
Legoshi
looked
that
scary...

HEY,
HOW COME
THEY'RE
BEING
SO...
HOSTILE?!





I'M HERE
TO INFORM
YOU THAT THE
DRAMA CLUB
LACKS
COHESION!

C'MON,
LET'S
RE-
HEARSE.

DON'T
BRING
YOUR
PERSONAL
FEELINGS
INTO THE
CLUB.



ANYONE
WHO FAILS
TO PLAY
THEIR ROLE
PERFECTLY AT
THE PERFOR-
MANCE WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO
BACKSTAGE
EQUIPMENT-
POLISHING
DUTY.

THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL
IS ABOUT
TO START!

НУЦЦЦЦЦ...



SHEESH...
HOW'RE WE
GOING TO
LIGHTEN UP
THIS ATMO-
SPHERE?

СНАК



SORRY
I'M
LATE!





AT THE
LAST MEETING,
YOU TOLD ME
THE FEMALE
MEMBERS WERE
SHUNNING JUNO
BECAUSE
THEY WERE
JEALOUS
OF HER.

HEY,
SHEILA...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

UM...
WELL...



MY
SENSE OF
RHYTHM
SUCKS!
COULD YOU
HELP ME
PRACTICE
?



GOOD
JOB!

JUNO'S
BEEN
MAKING
A REAL
EFFORT TO
WIN THEM
OVER.



SHE'S
BEEN REALLY
CONSIDERATE
OF EVERYONE.
SHE'S ALWAYS
UPBEAT.

Good
for
you.

I
did
it!







HMPH.

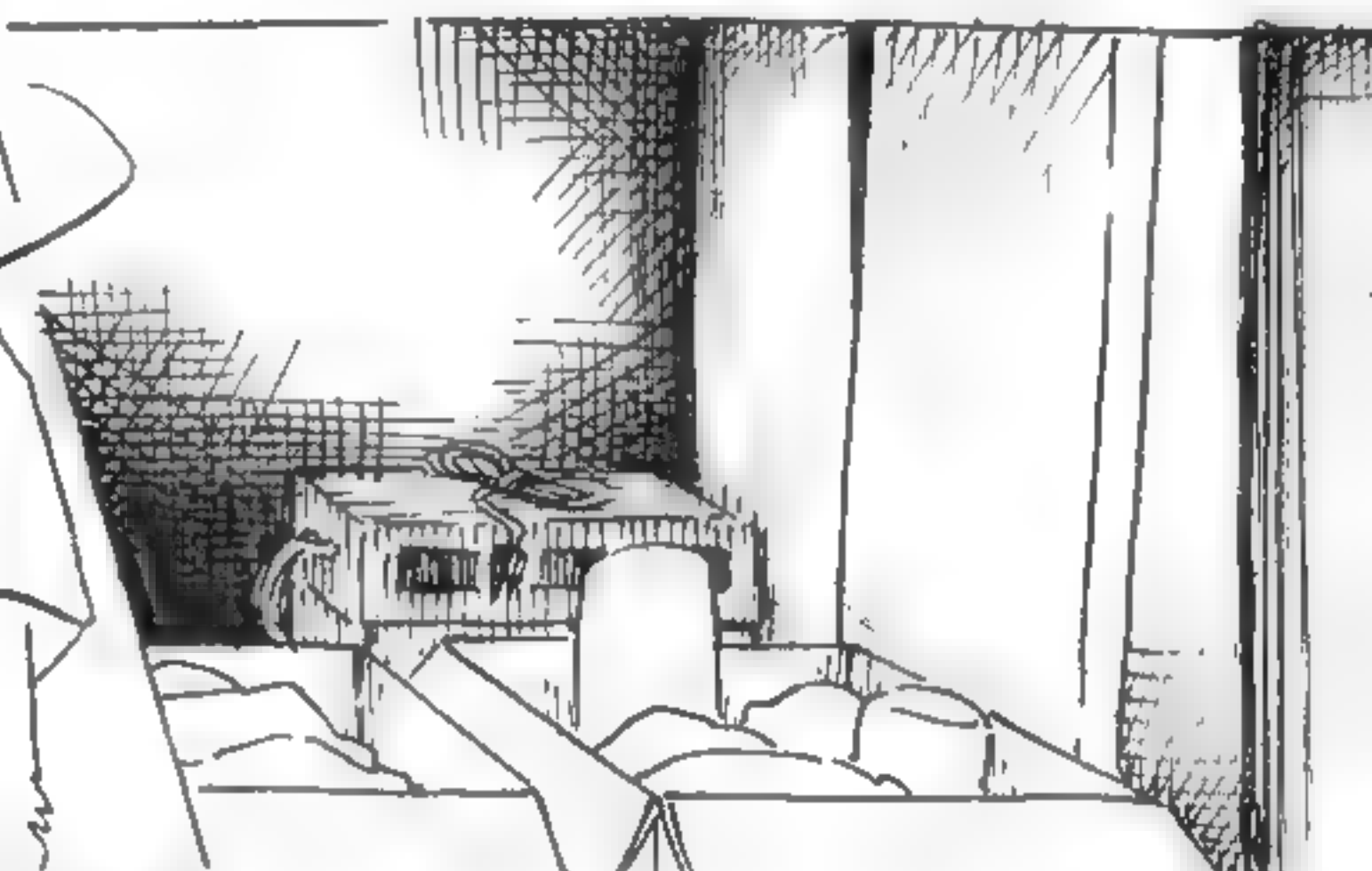
CHARISMA

...?



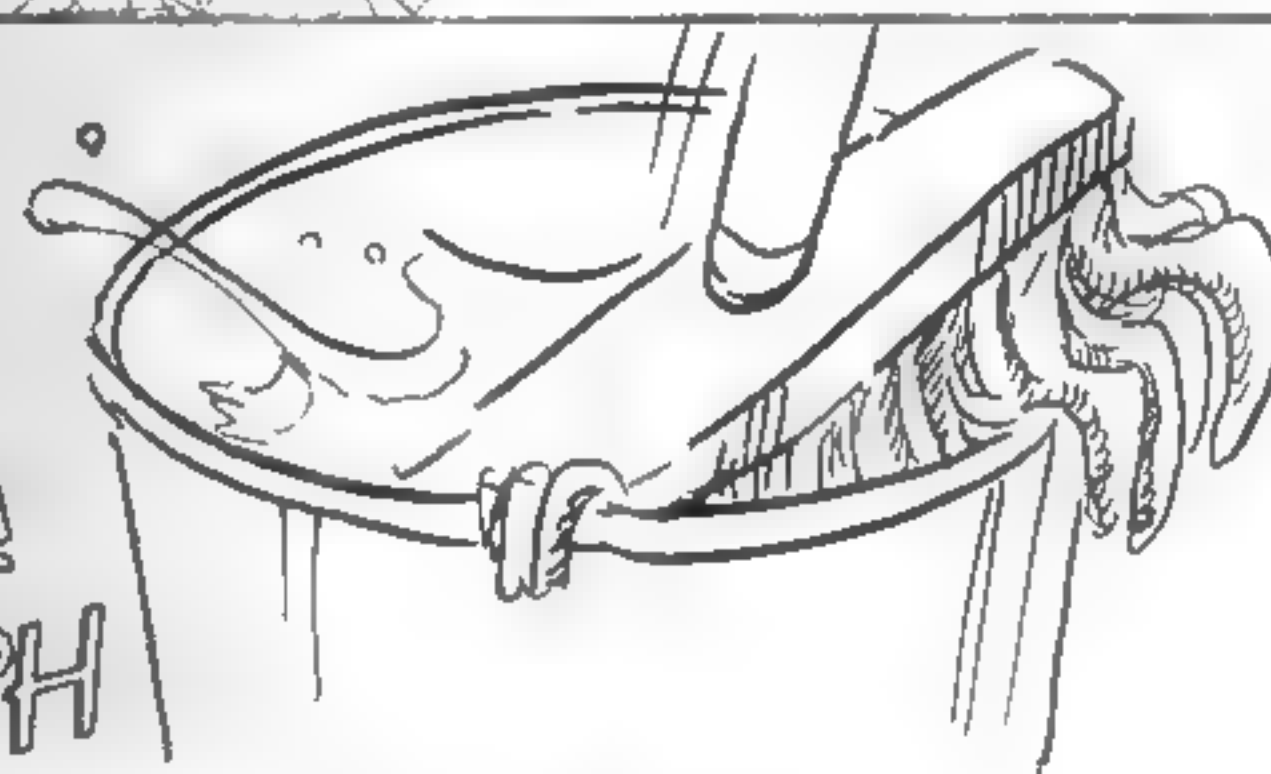
ALL THEY
HAVE TO
DO TO BE
POPULAR
IS LOOK
ATTRACTIVE.

GIRLS
HAVE IT
EASY.

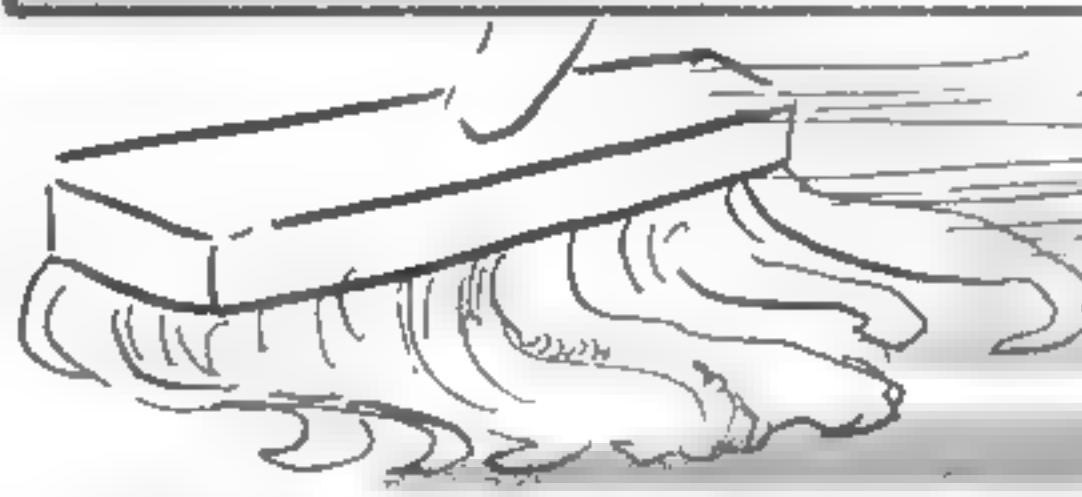


SPLASH

SPLASH



SWISH



La
la...

I'm
starting
to fall
for
youuu...



It's a
beautiful
safarii...







SO,
LOUIS
...

WE'VE
GOT A
SPOTLIGHT
IN THE DARK!
AND TWO
ACTORS
HERE!



ALL
RIGHT.

WE'VE
NEVER
BEEN
ALONE
TO-
GETHER
BEFORE.

Tee
hee

WON'T
YOU
HELP ME
REHEARSE
IN SECRET
...?



I SEE
HOW
IT IS
NOW.
SHE
KNOWS
HOW
TO
GET
HER
WAY.

1-2-3-4...
1-2...

THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT.

AM I
MOVING
TOO
FAST?

YOU'RE NOT
MOVING SMOOTHLY.
YOU'LL CAPTURE
THE AUDIENCE'S
ATTENTION, BUT YOU
NEED TO BLEND IN
WITH THE OTHER
DANCERS TOO.

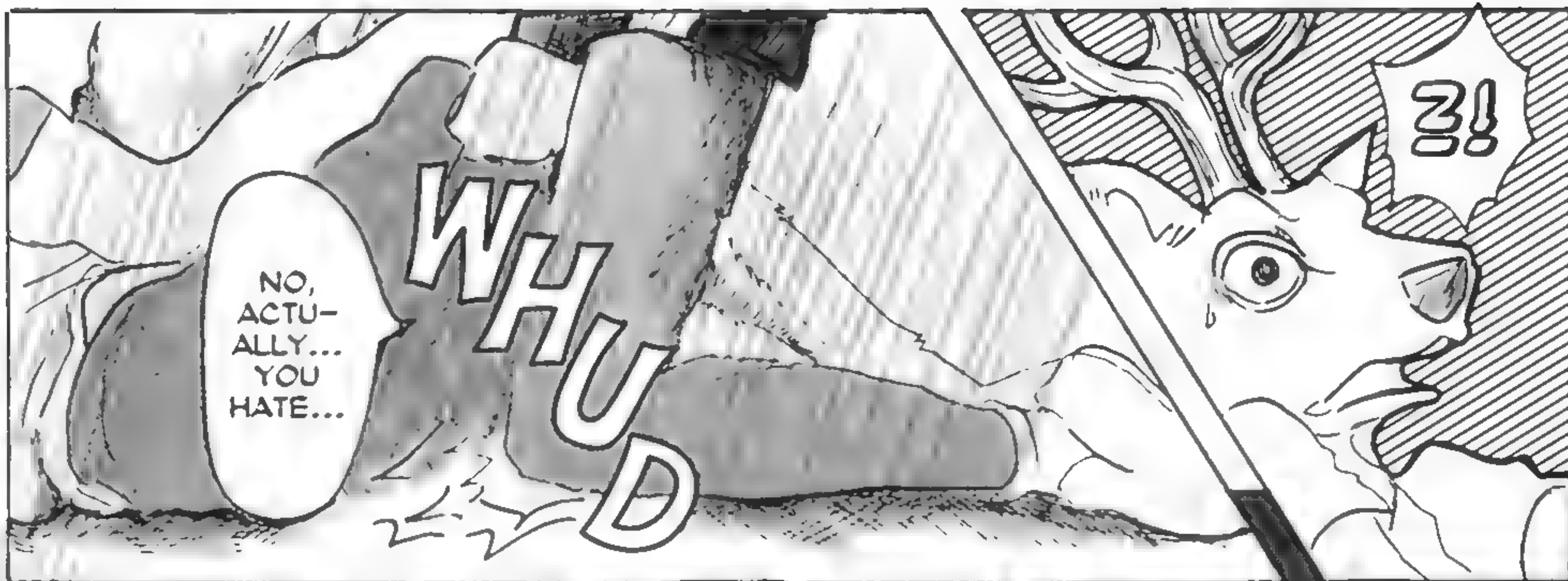


...SO YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
TRY SO
HARD.

GIVE
ME
YOUR
PAW.

I GUESS
THE GUYS WILL
BE HAPPY JUST
TO WATCH YOU
DANCE, AS LONG
AS YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
ENJOYING
IT...







BECAUSE
IF I KISS
YOU...

...I MIGHT
NOT BE
ABLE TO STOP
MYSELF FROM
DEVOURING
YOU...

...AND
THEN
I'D BE
IN REAL
TROUBLE.

NGH
...



THIS IS A
DECLARATION
OF WAR...

...AGAINST
YOU.




I'M
IN LOVE
WITH
LEGOSHI.

I'M
NOT IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU.



**I'M
GOING
TO BE
THE NEXT
BEASTAR.**



**I'LL MAKE
THE WORLD
A PEACEFUL
PLACE WHERE
CARNIVORES
CAN SHINE.**

**AND I'LL
MAKE...**

**...LEGOSHI
MINE.**

Chapter 32: Then Will You Turn the Lights Off?

THIS
IS
BAD.

NGH...

DAMN.



NNGH.



...AN
INCH.

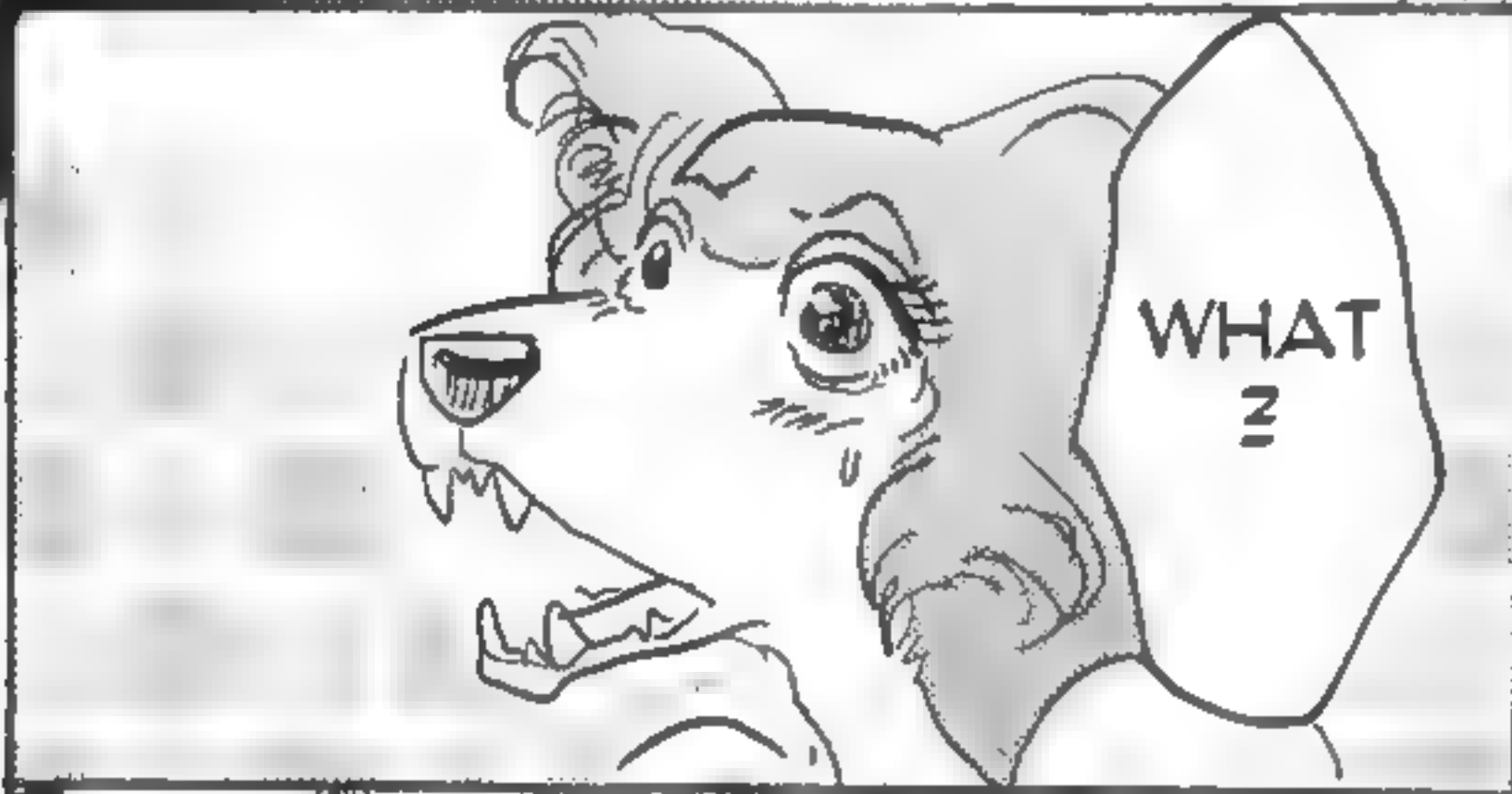
I CAN'T
MOVE...







...BUT
THAT WON'T
BE EASY.
IT'LL BE A
LOT HARDER
THAN YOU
THINK.

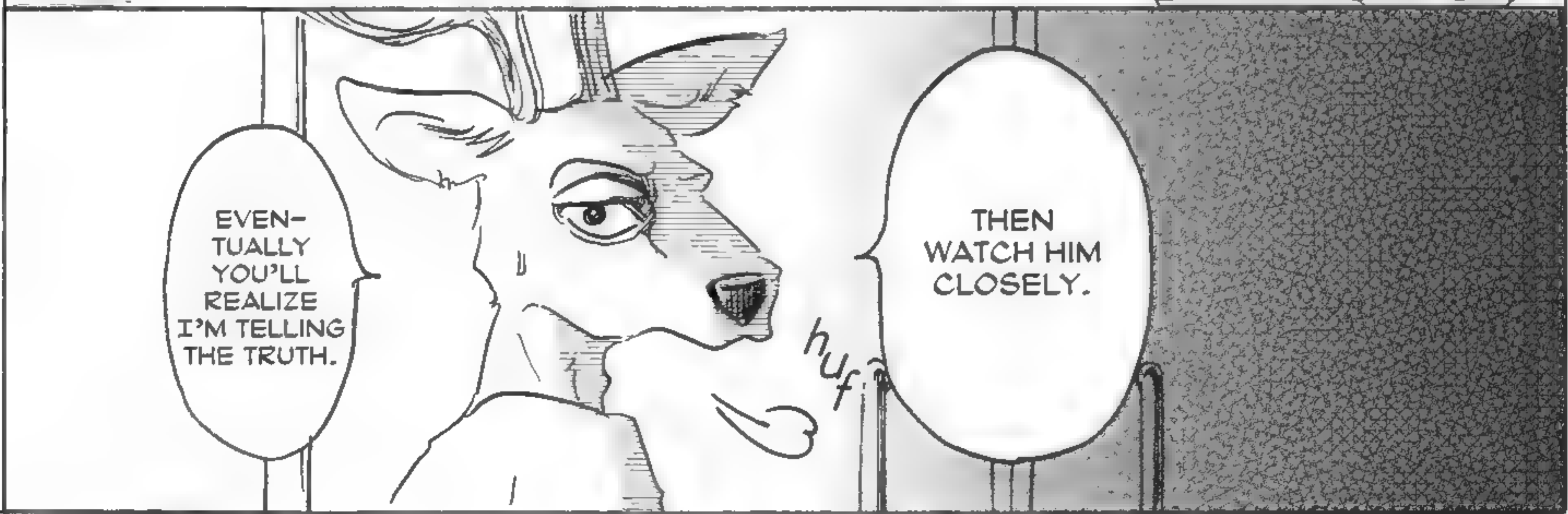


WHAT
?

WHY DO YOU
SAY THAT?!
I...I WILL
MAKE HIM
FALL IN LOVE
WITH ME!



MY
WRIST
HURTS.



EVEN-
TUALY
YOU'LL
REALIZE
I'M TELLING
THE TRUTH.

THEN
WATCH HIM
CLOSELY.

huf







HUH?
OH
YEAH.
IT'S
DONE.

OH...
THE
METEOR IS
READY.

Dom
is still
full of
energy.

LET'S
HEAD
BACK TO
SCHOOL!
IT'S
EIGHT
ALREADY!

IS
THERE
A
GIRL...

THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL
IS THE DAY
AFTER TO-
MORROW.
IT LOOKS
BEAUTI-
FUL...!

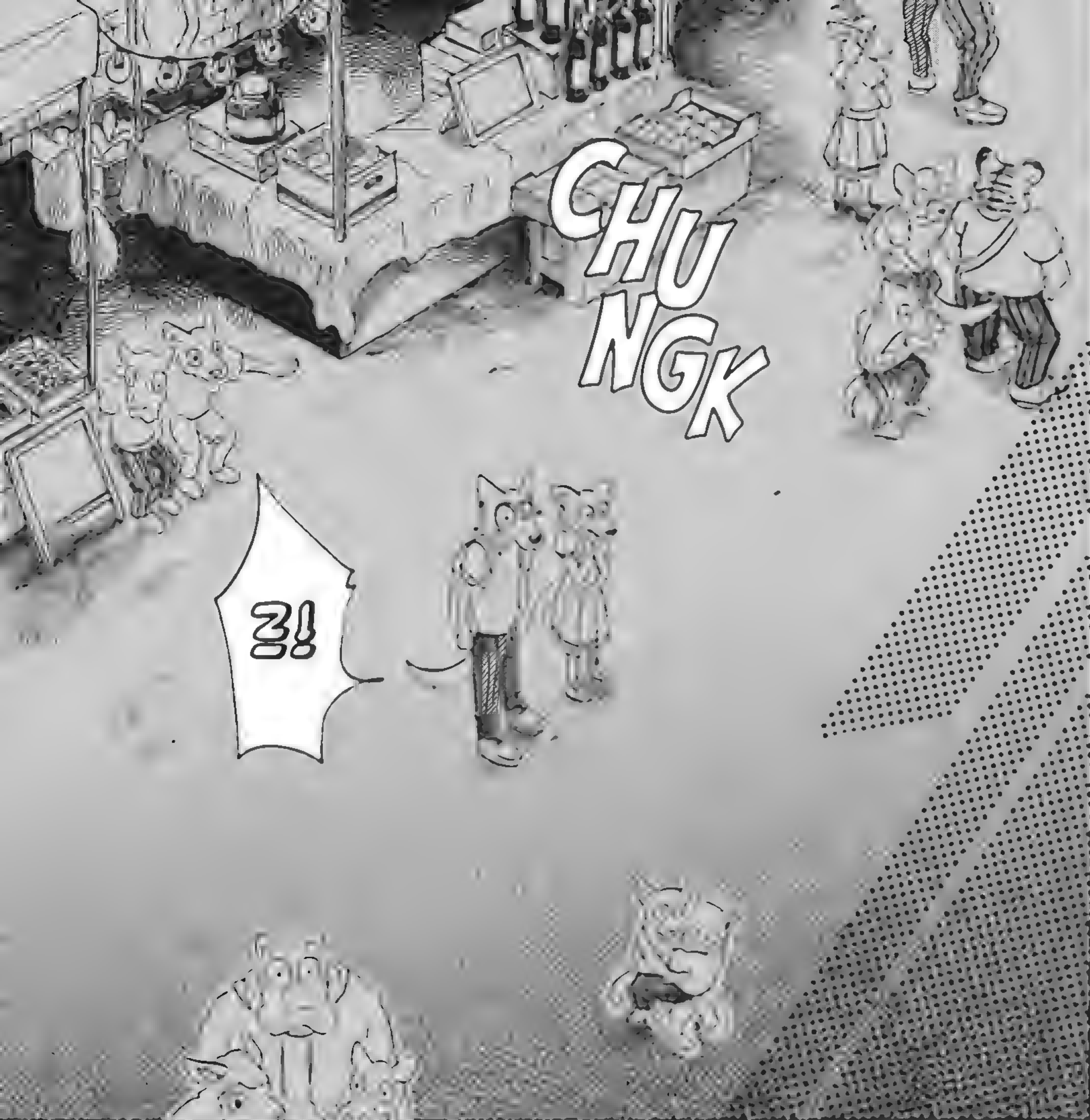
OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
JUST TWO
DAYS TO
GO...

...YOU
HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR...?

HM...
UM...
MAYBE...
IT WOULD
BE GREAT
IF THAT
WERE
TRUE!

DO YOU
BELIEVE
THAT COUPLES
WHO PLACE
A LIGHTED
CANDLE
TOGETHER ON
THE METEOR
WILL LOVE
EACH OTHER
FOREVER?







In darkness, an herbivore's vision...



ALL THE CARNIVORE MEMBERS ARE HERE FOR YOU!

...turns to black.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE FINE.



...ON
PITCH-
DARK
NIGHTS
LIKE
THIS.



HERBI-
VORES
HAVE
BEEN
KILLED
AND DE-
VOURED
OFF
CAMPUS
...

WE
HAVE TO
PROTECT
OUR
HERBIVORE
MEMBERS!

Wahh

Ooo

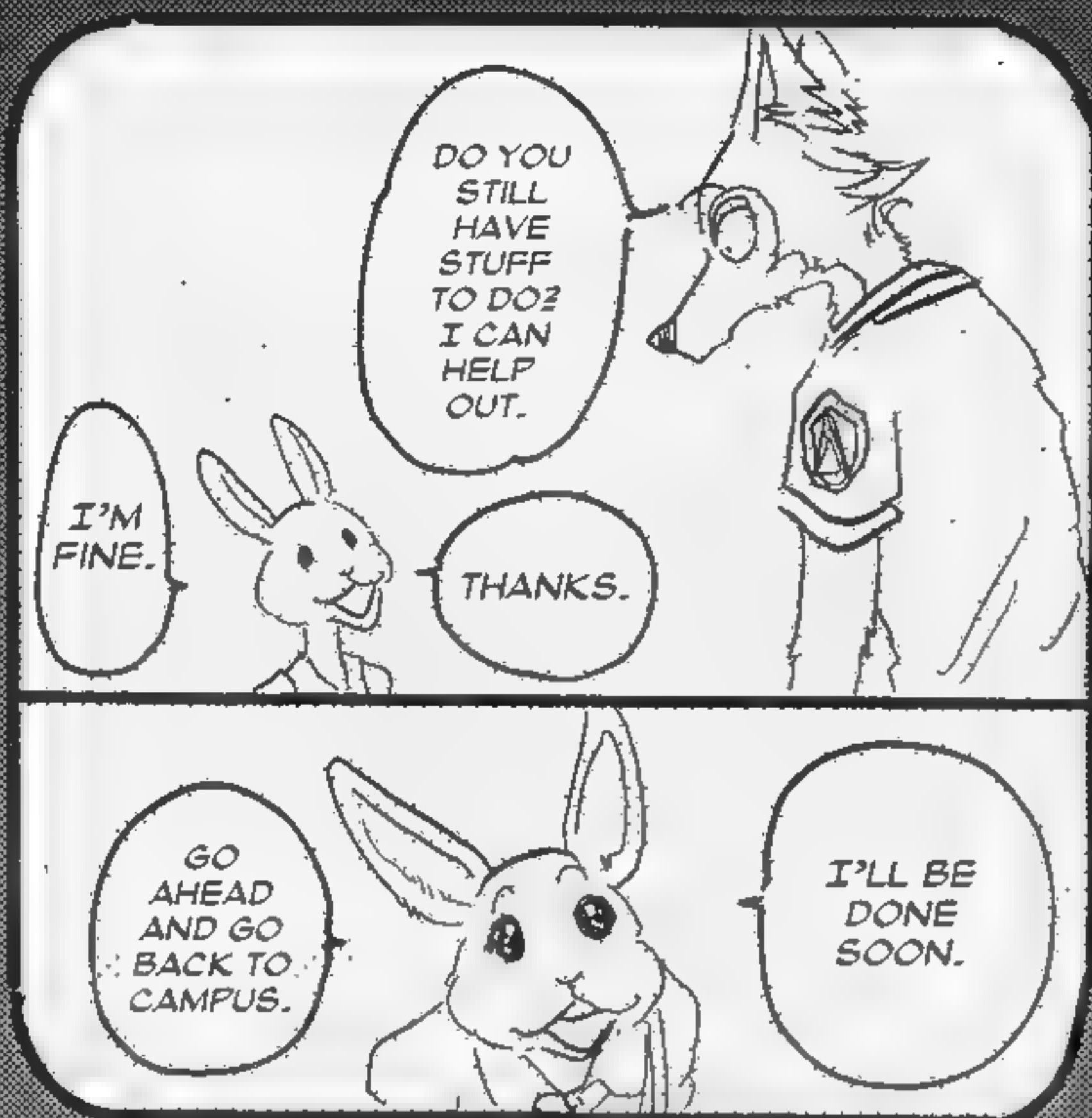
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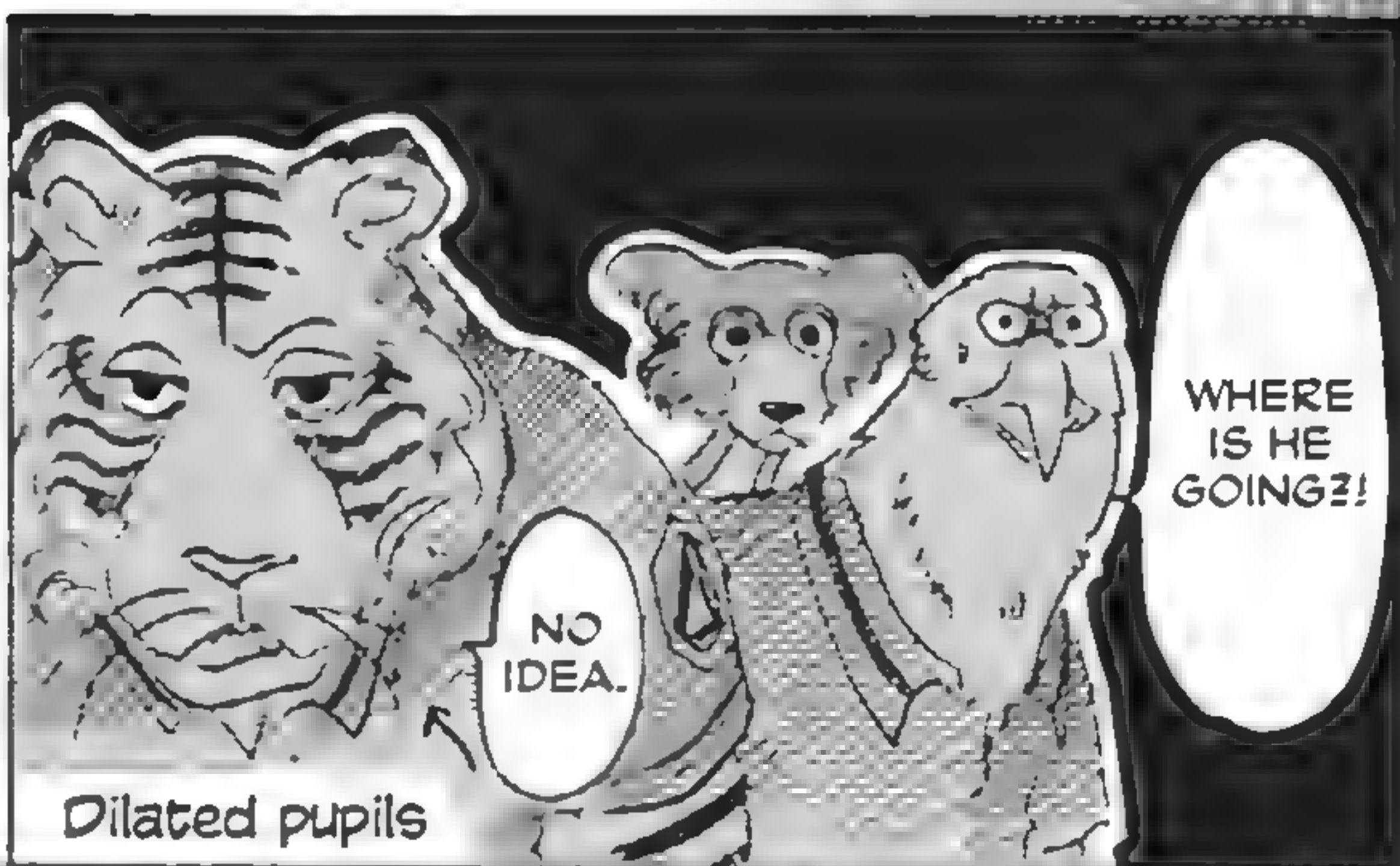
ANYTHING
COULD
HAPPEN
...

Wahh

Wahh

EVERY-
ONE'S
PANICK-
ING...





Dilated pupils



HARU!

HARU.



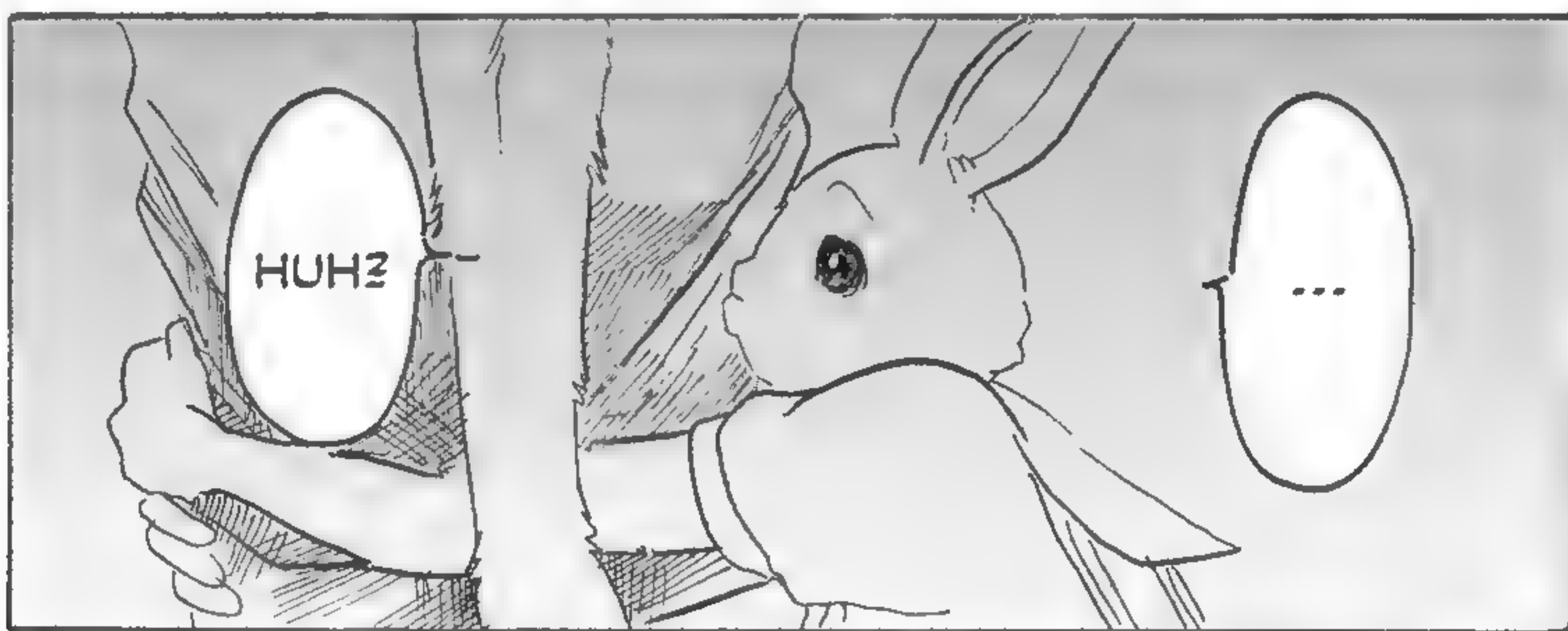
CONCENTRATE...
FOLLOW IT...
TRACK HER...
I HOPE NOTHING'S
HAPPENED
TO HER!

GOTTA CALM
DOWN...
I'M PICKING
UP A FAINT
TRACE OF
HER SCENT...





LOUIS!







THAT'S IMPOS-
SIBLE...

UH-
UH.

A
WOLF
AND A
RABBIT
...?

WHAAAT?!
NOOO!

WHAT
?

BUT
...

Chapter 33: I Swear I'll Rise Up



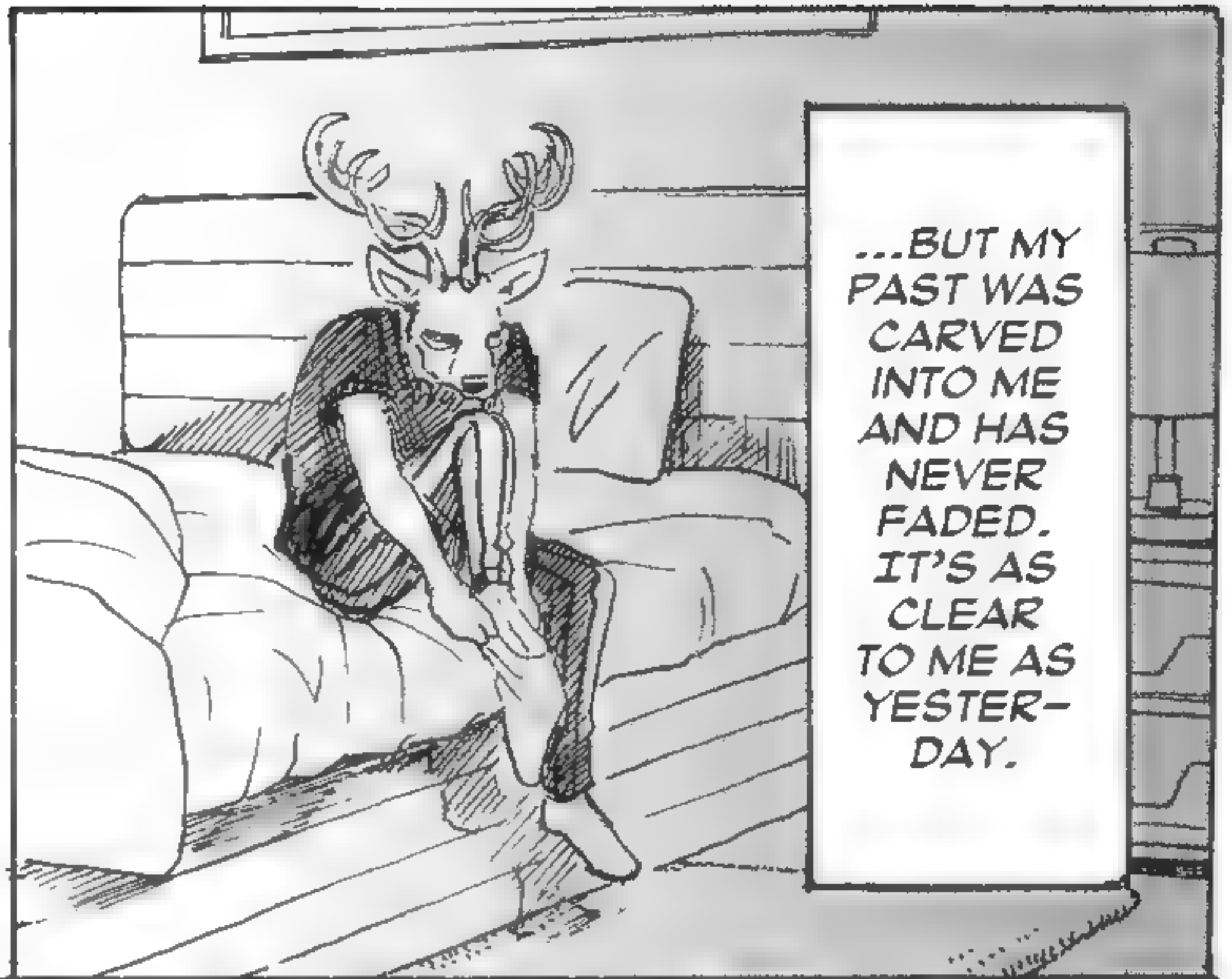
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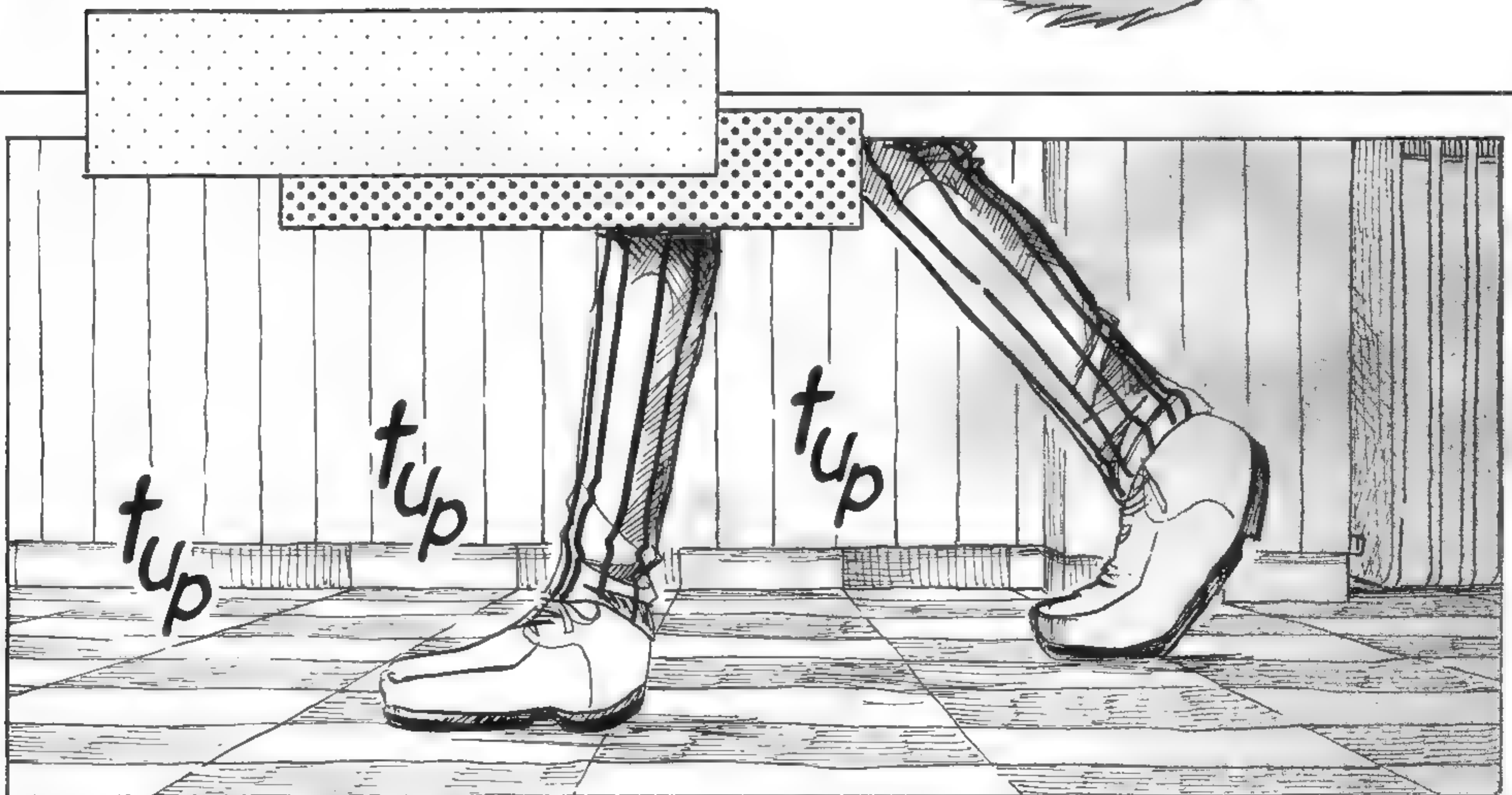
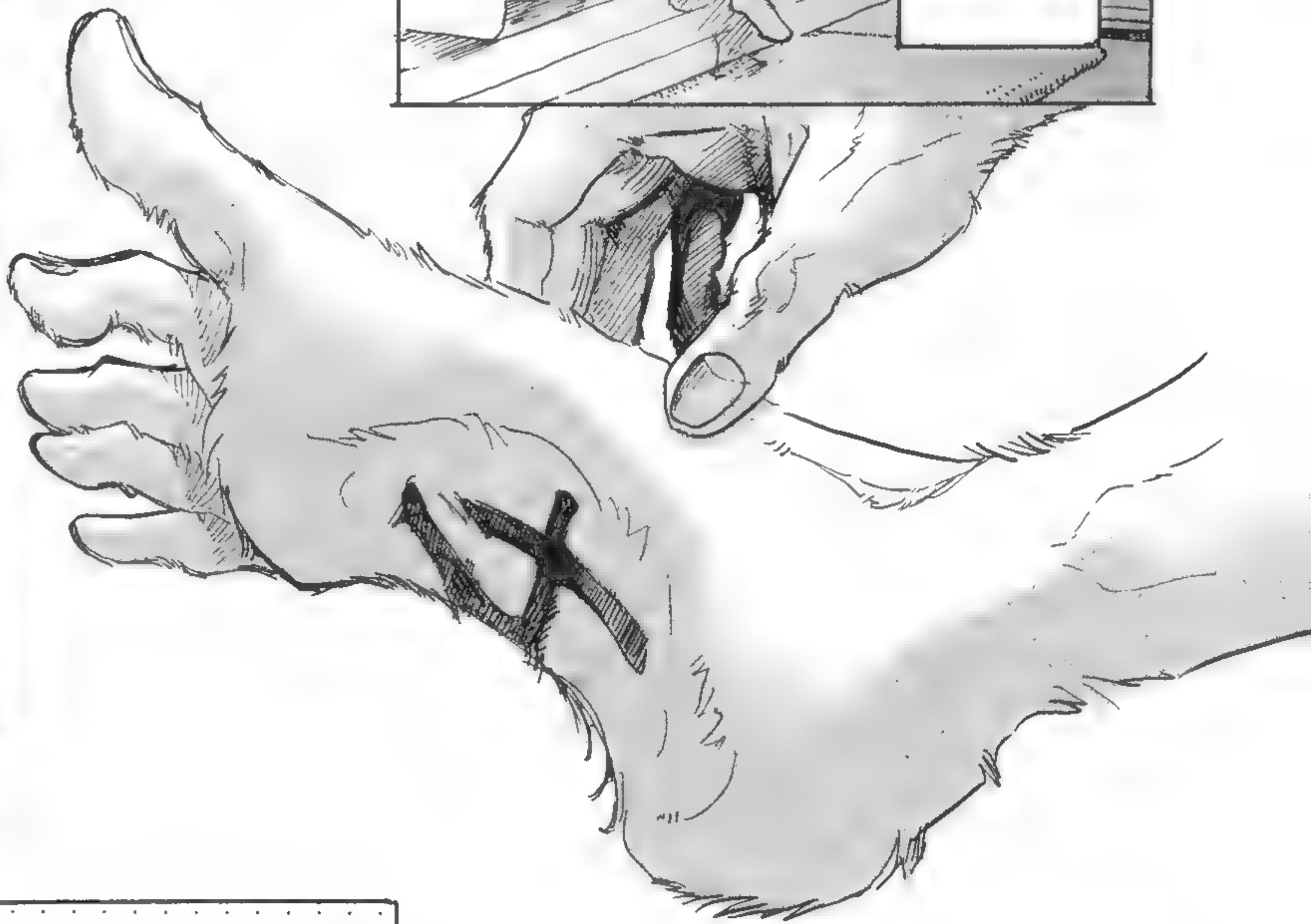






...BUT MY
PAST WAS
CARVED
INTO ME
AND HAS
NEVER
FADED.
IT'S AS
CLEAR
TO ME AS
YESTER-
DAY.

SO
WHAT
?!



...I'LL
JUST
KEEP
PUSHING
IT AWAY!

IF MY
PAST
IS
GOING
TO
HAUNT
ME
FOR-
EVER...

"...YOUR PAST."

"I WENT TO
THE BLACK
MARKET THE
OTHER DAY,
AND I FOUND
OUT ABOUT..."

I NEVER
EXPECTED
THAT JERKWAD
TO FIND OUT...
BUT THERE'S
NO REASON
TO PANIC.
I'M PREPARED
FOR ANYTHING.

O O O



THE FAWN
I WAS 13
YEARS
AGO...



...WITH
PLEADING
EYES.

...KEEPS
STARING
AT ME...





THIR-
TEEN
YEARS
AGO...

DON'T
WORRY.
YOU'LL
ONLY BE
DEVOURED
AFTER
YOU'RE
GIVEN
SOME
SLEEPING
PILLS.

AHH
UHH...

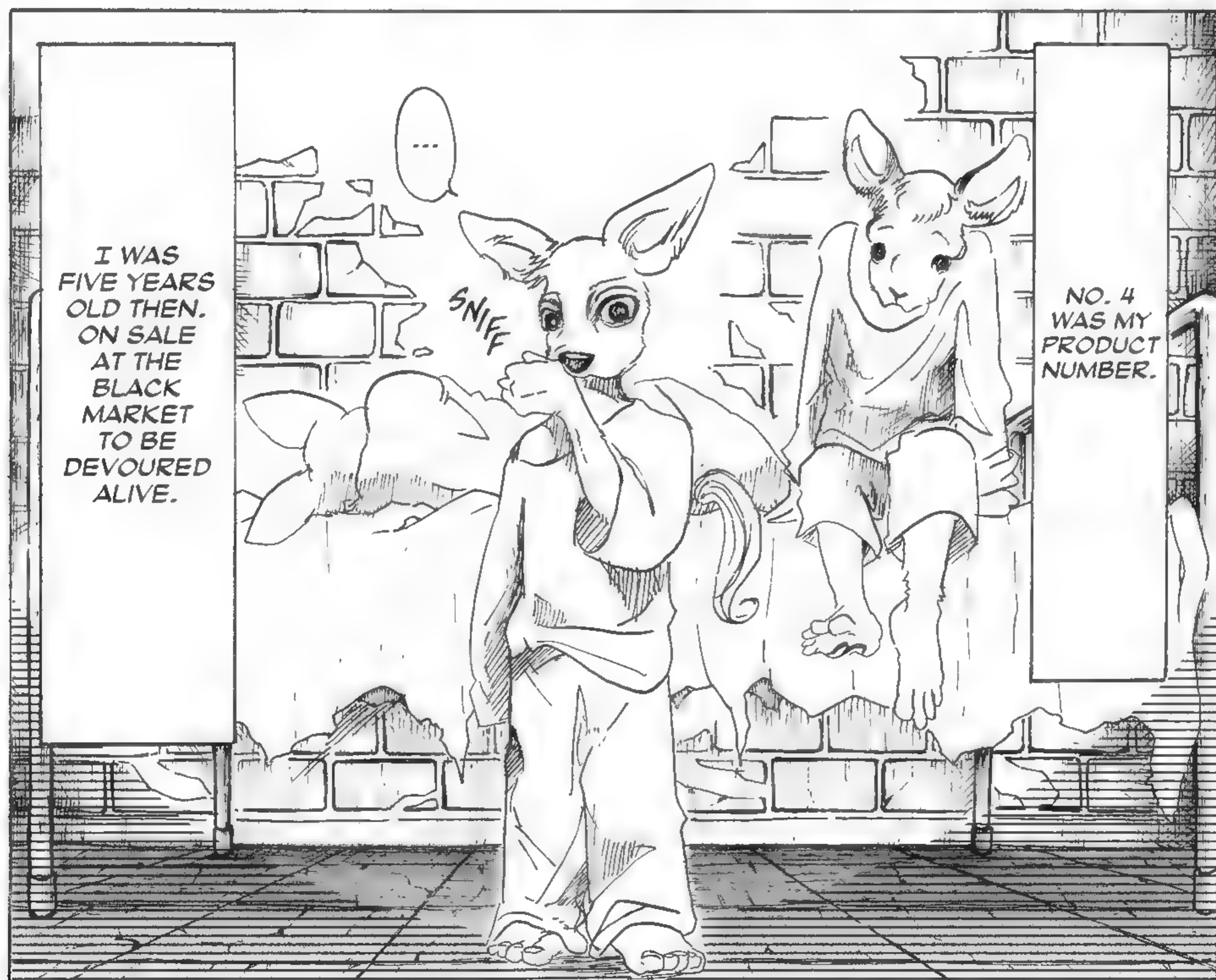
COME
WITH ME,
NO. 7.
A CUS-
TOMER
WANTS
YOU.

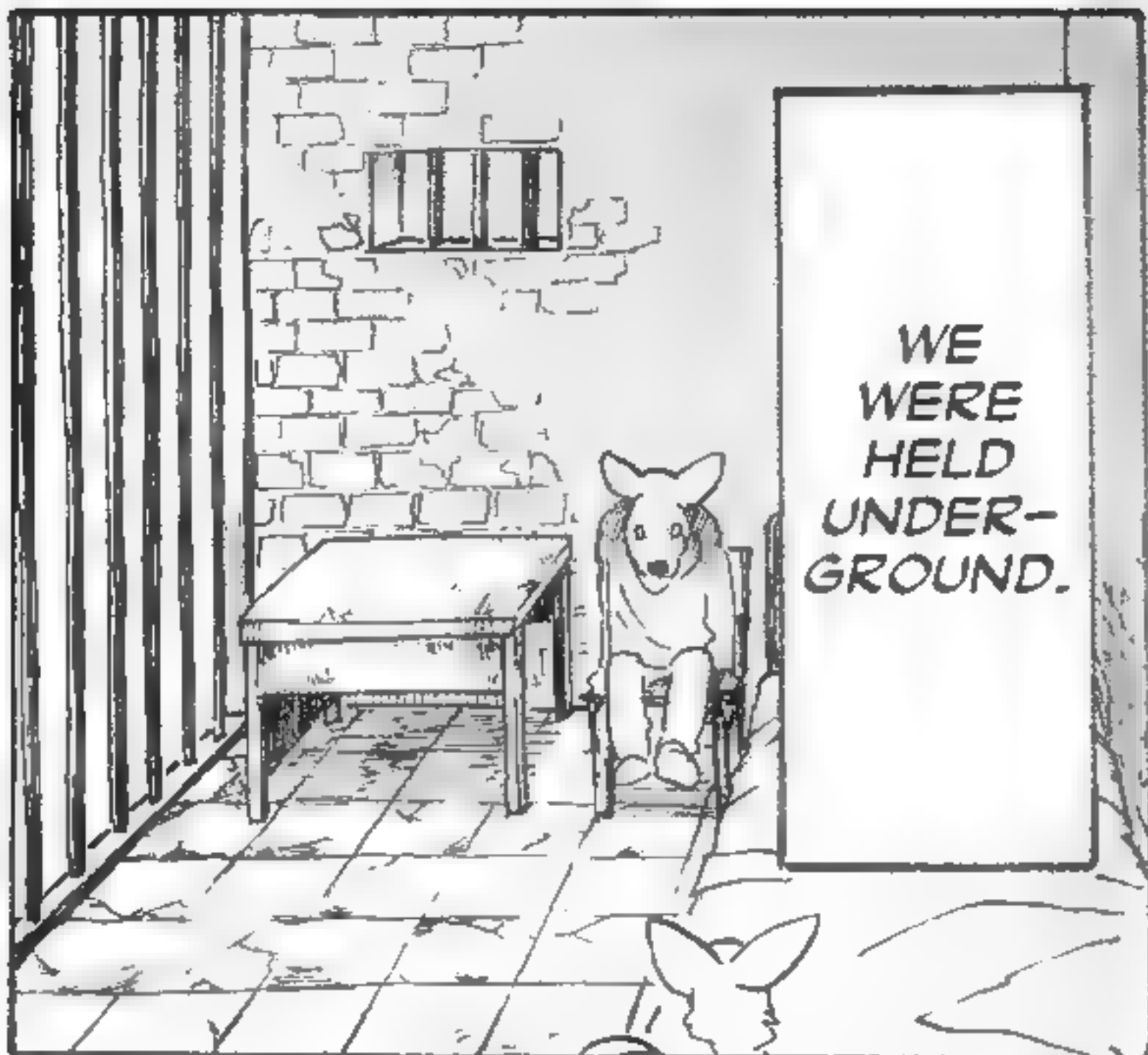


WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
NO. 4?
HUNGRY?
I ALREADY
FED YOU
BREAK-
FAST.

AH
UHHH.







WE
WERE
HELD
UNDER-
GROUND.



CARNI-
VORE
CUS-
TOMERS
WAITED
ON THE
SECOND
FLOOR.

THIS
STORE
WAS IN
AN INCON-
SPICUOUS
LOCATION,
BUT IT
OCCUPIED
AN ENTIRE
BUILDING.
AND THE
CUSTOMERS
KEPT ON
COMING.



SELL-
ING
LIVE
HERBI-
VORES
WAS
CON-
SID-
ERED
TABOO
EVEN
ON THE
BLACK
MAR-
KET.

BUT WE
ALL KNEW
WE WERE
GOING TO
DIE WHEN
WE WENT
UPSTAIRS.

WE
WEREN'T
TAUGHT TO
SPEAK, LET
ALONE HOW
TO READ
AND WRITE.



HEH HEH...
NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
SEE MR. OGMA,
HEAD OF
THE HORNS
CONGLOMER-
ATE, COME
INTO A DIVE
LIKE THIS...

SO
THIS
IS THE
CELL...



SIR, NO. 4 IS
SMALL AND IN
POOR HEALTH.
WE HAVE FRESH,
HEALTHY FAWNS
IN THE CAGES
IN BACK.

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR SMALL
TALK.
IS THE RED
DEER CHILD
IN THIS
CAGE?



NO.



AN
ADULT
DEER
AP-
PEARED
BEFORE
ME.

I'LL
TAKE
THIS
ONE.

I SAW
HOW
HE WAS
DRESSED.
THE WAY HE
CARRIED
HIMSELF.
THE WAY
HE TALKED.
I UNDER-
STOOD HE
WASN'T
GOING TO
KILL ME.

COME
WITH ME,
LITTLE
RED
DEER.





...AS
THEY
WATCHED
ME
GO UP
ON THE
ELEVATOR...

I
WONDER
WHAT MY
LITTLE
COMRADES
WERE
THINKING...

AHH
UHH
AHH...

K
L
A
N
G



T
H
R
U
M

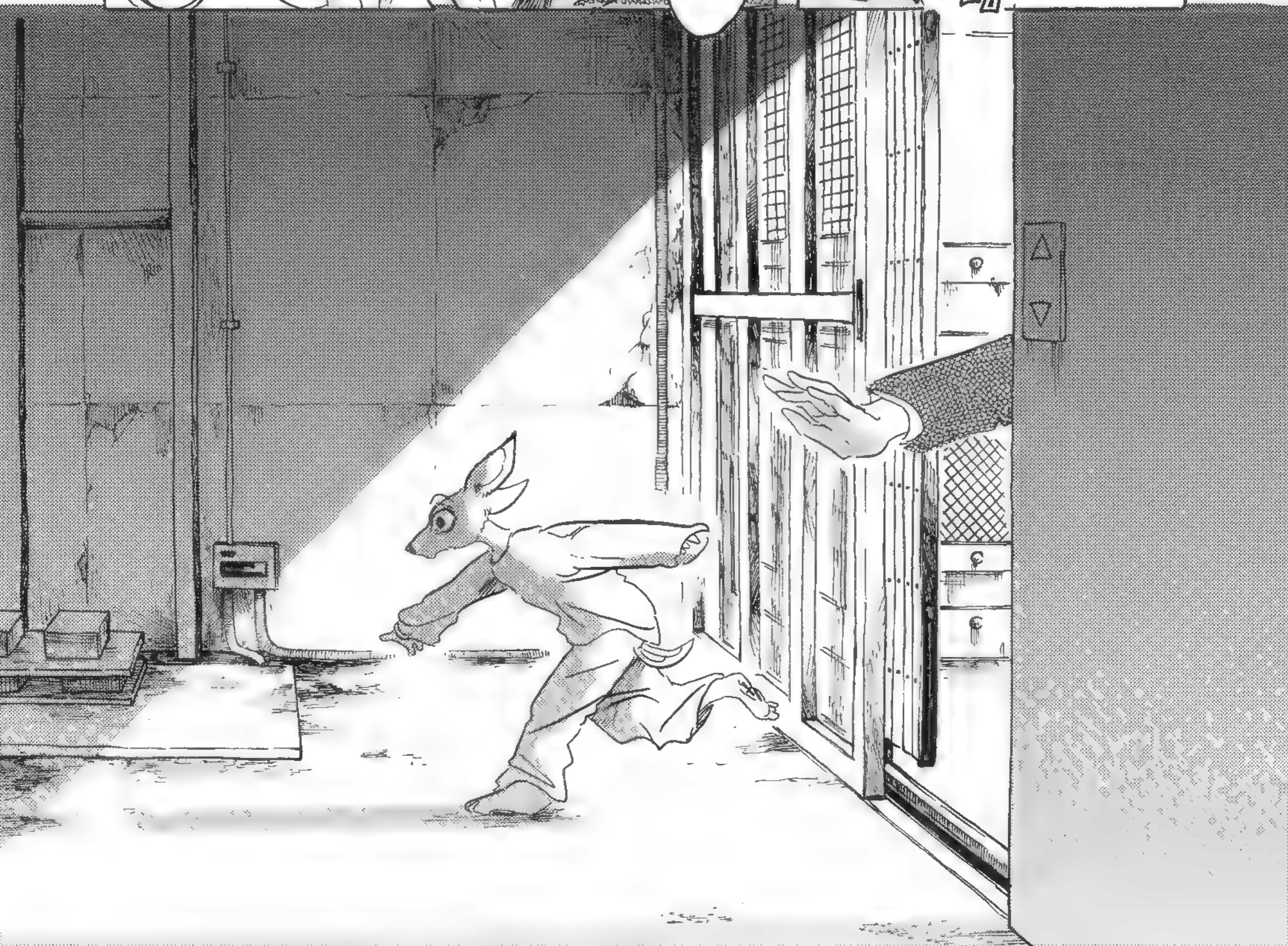
I'M
OGMA.

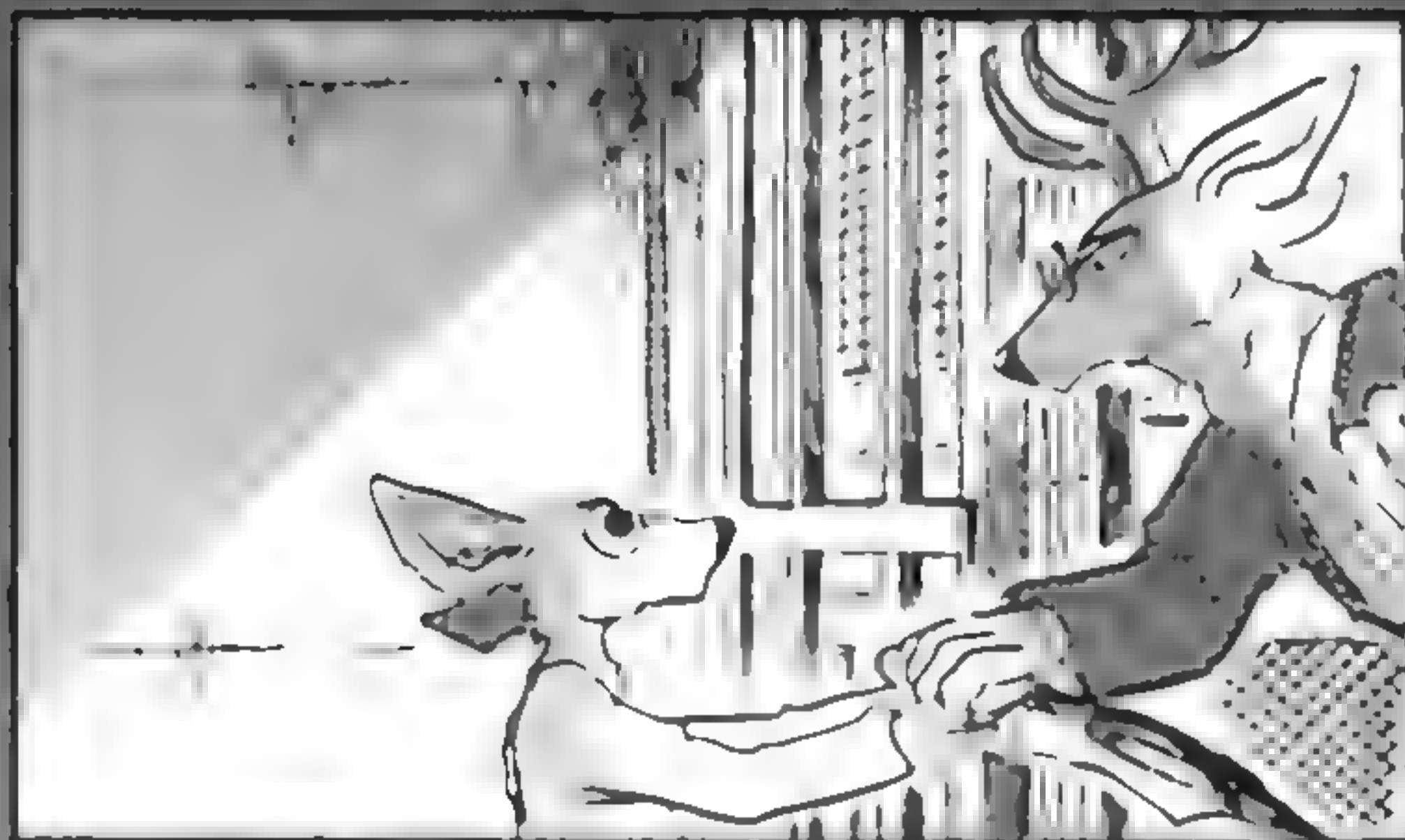
IT SEEMS
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO SPEAK,
BUT I'LL
INTRODUCE
MYSELF
ANYWAY.

I RUN A
BUSINESS
CONGLOMER-
ATE. I'M THE
ONLY HEIR,
YET I AM
UNABLE TO
FATHER
CHILDREN
MYSELF.

T
H
R
U
M

AHH
AHH
UHH.





YOU
MUST
ESCAPE
FROM
HERE
WITH THIS
KNIFE.

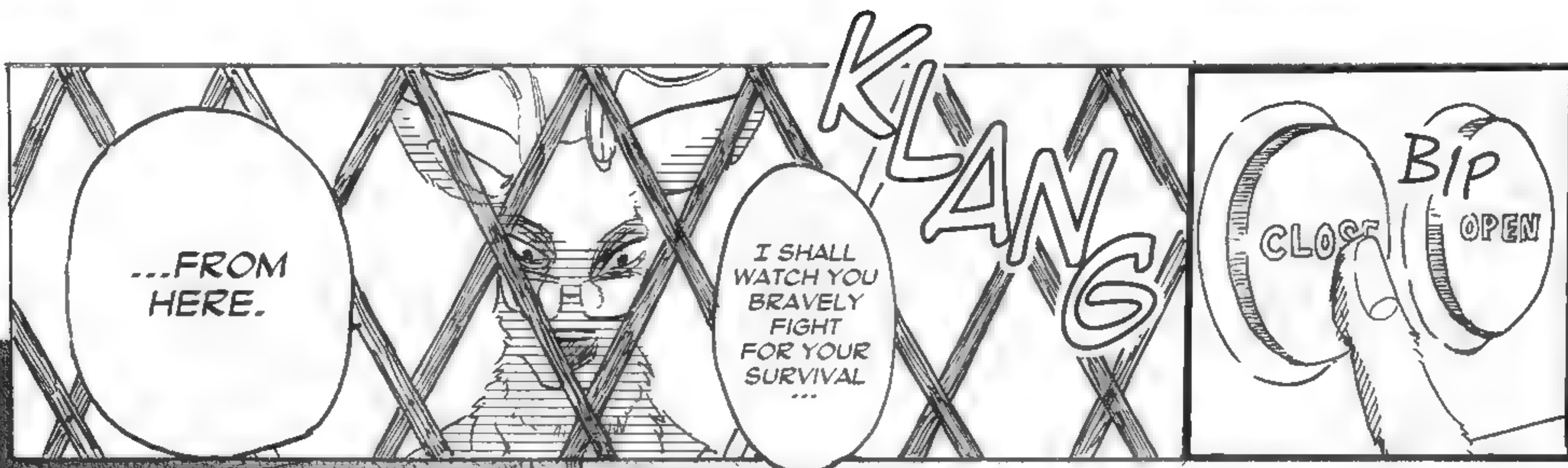


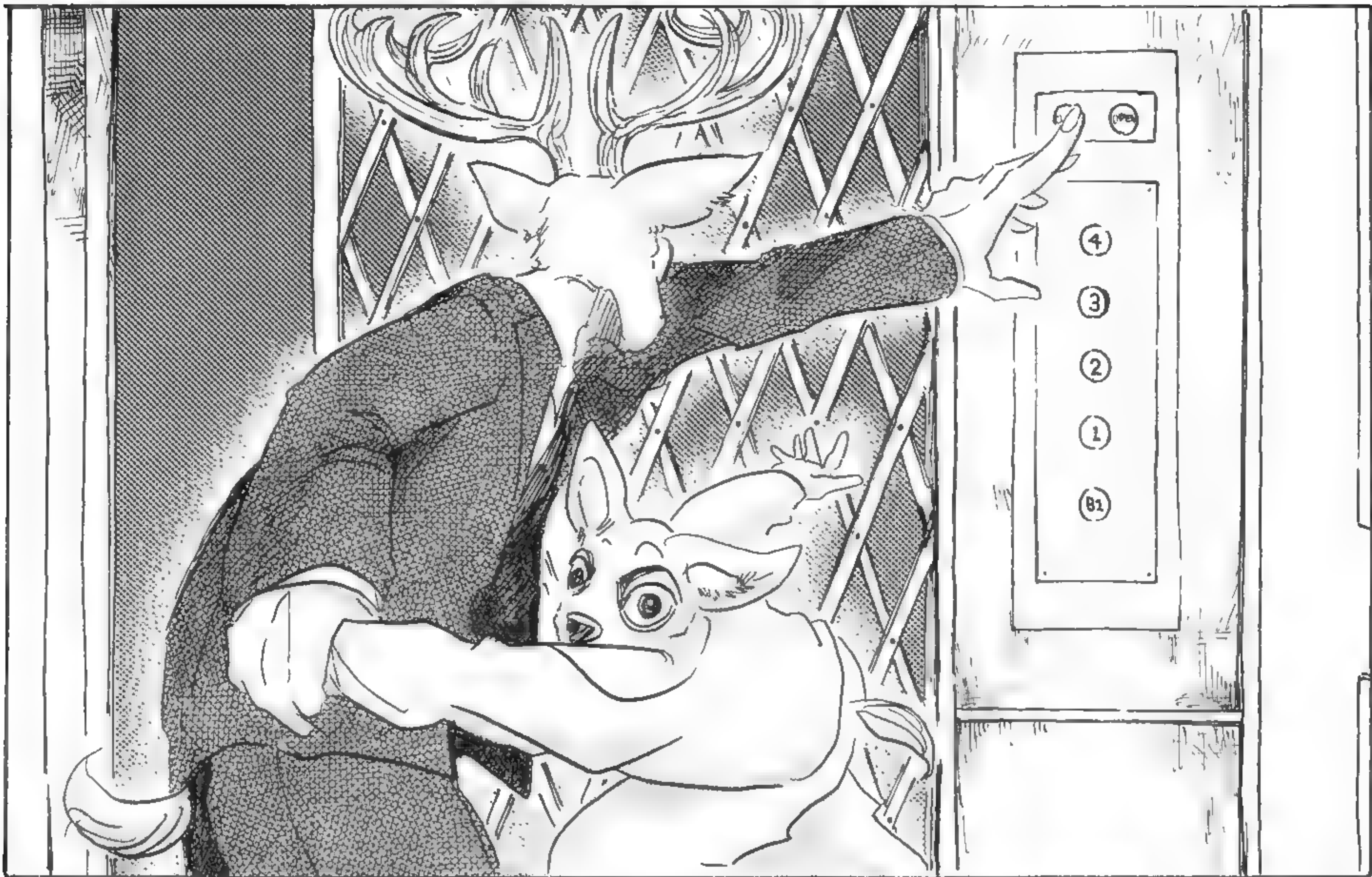
??!



...AND
FACE
THE CAR-
NIVORES
THERE—
THE
MOST
BLOOD-
THIRSTY
CARNIVORES
IN THE
WORLD.

GO
INTO THE
WAITING
ROOM...





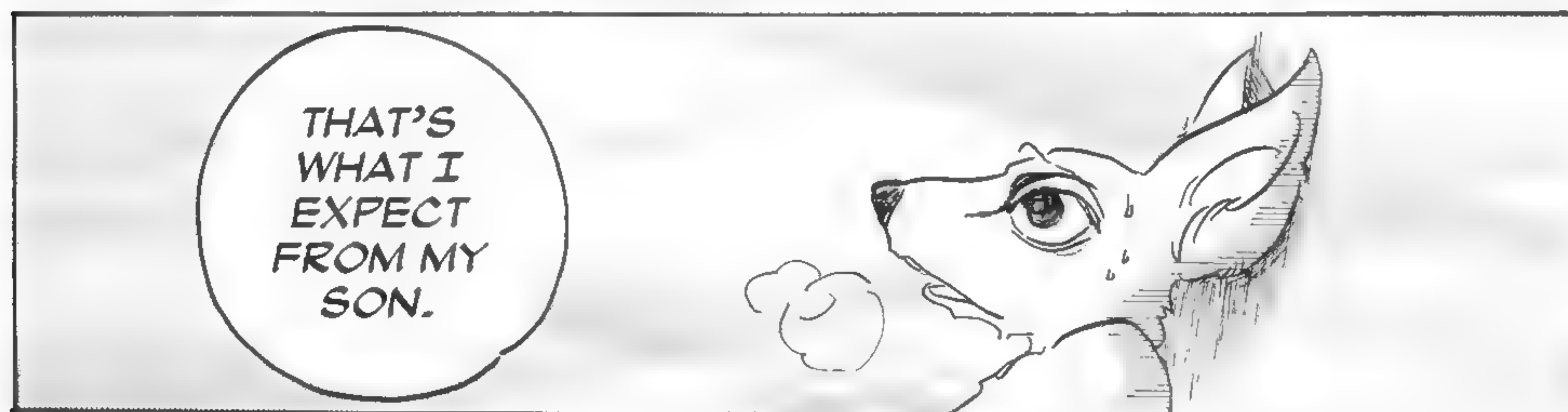


...RATHER
THAN BE
DEVOURED
ALIVE.

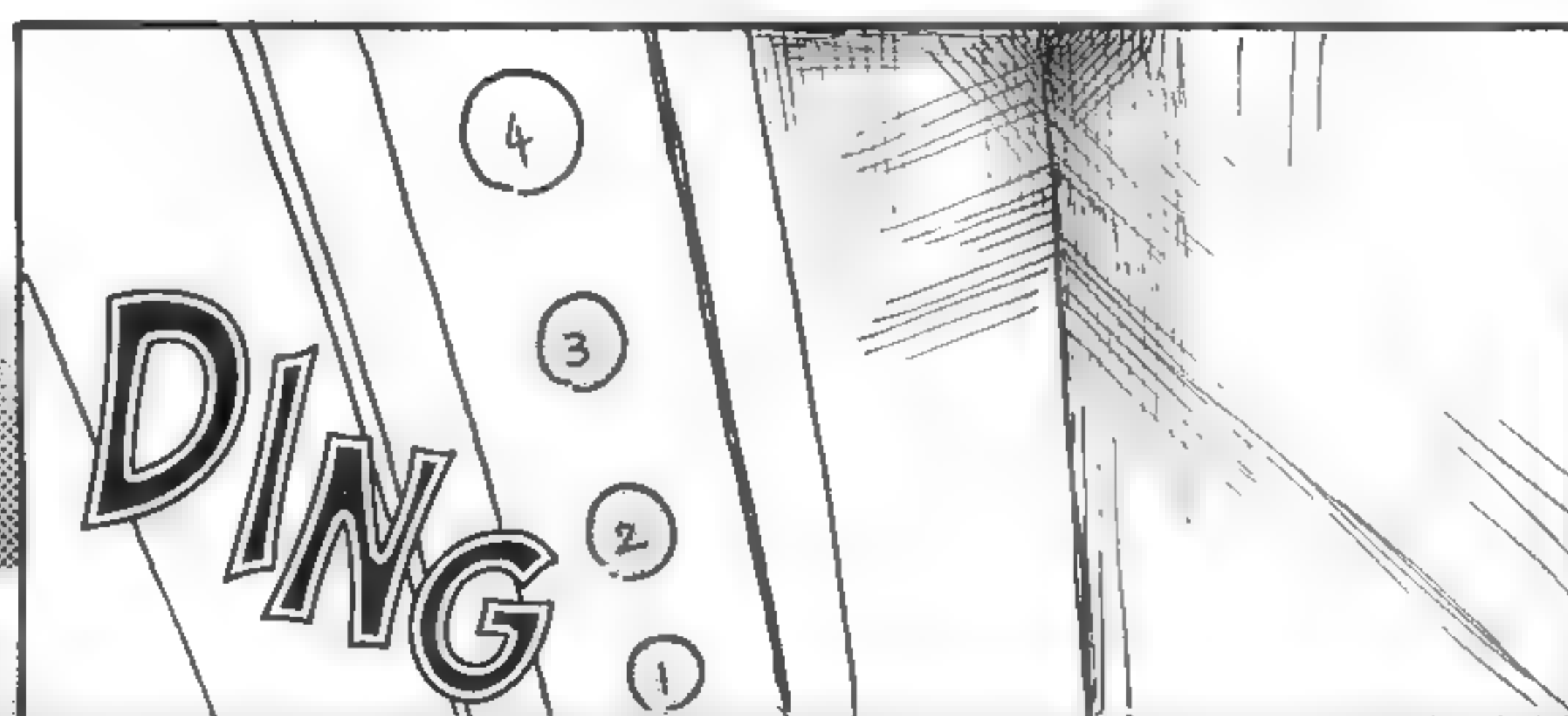
YOU
WOULD
CHOOSE
TO TAKE
YOUR
OWN
LIFE...

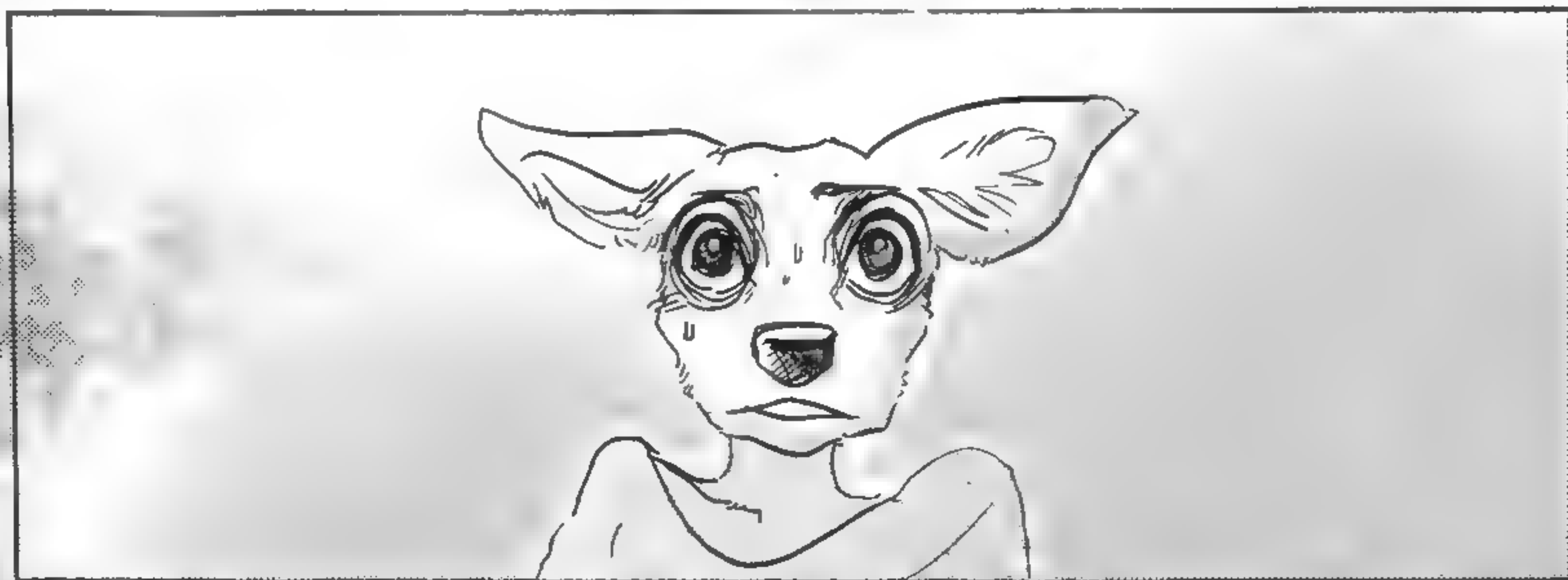


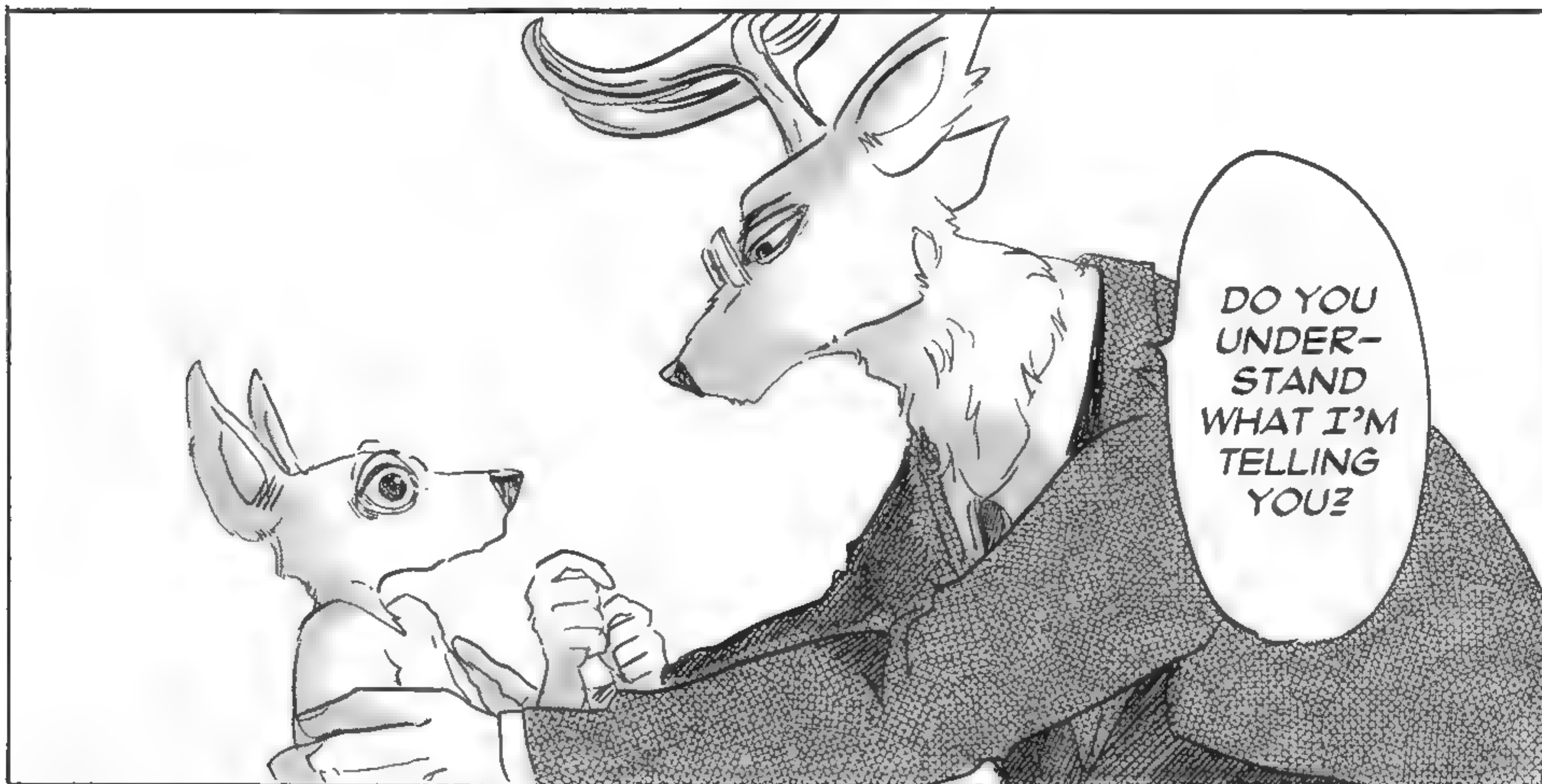
YOU'RE
EXACTLY THE
DIAMOND IN THE
ROUGH I WAS
LOOKING FOR...
YOU HAVE PRIDE,
LITTLE BOY.



THAT'S
WHAT I
EXPECT
FROM MY
SON.



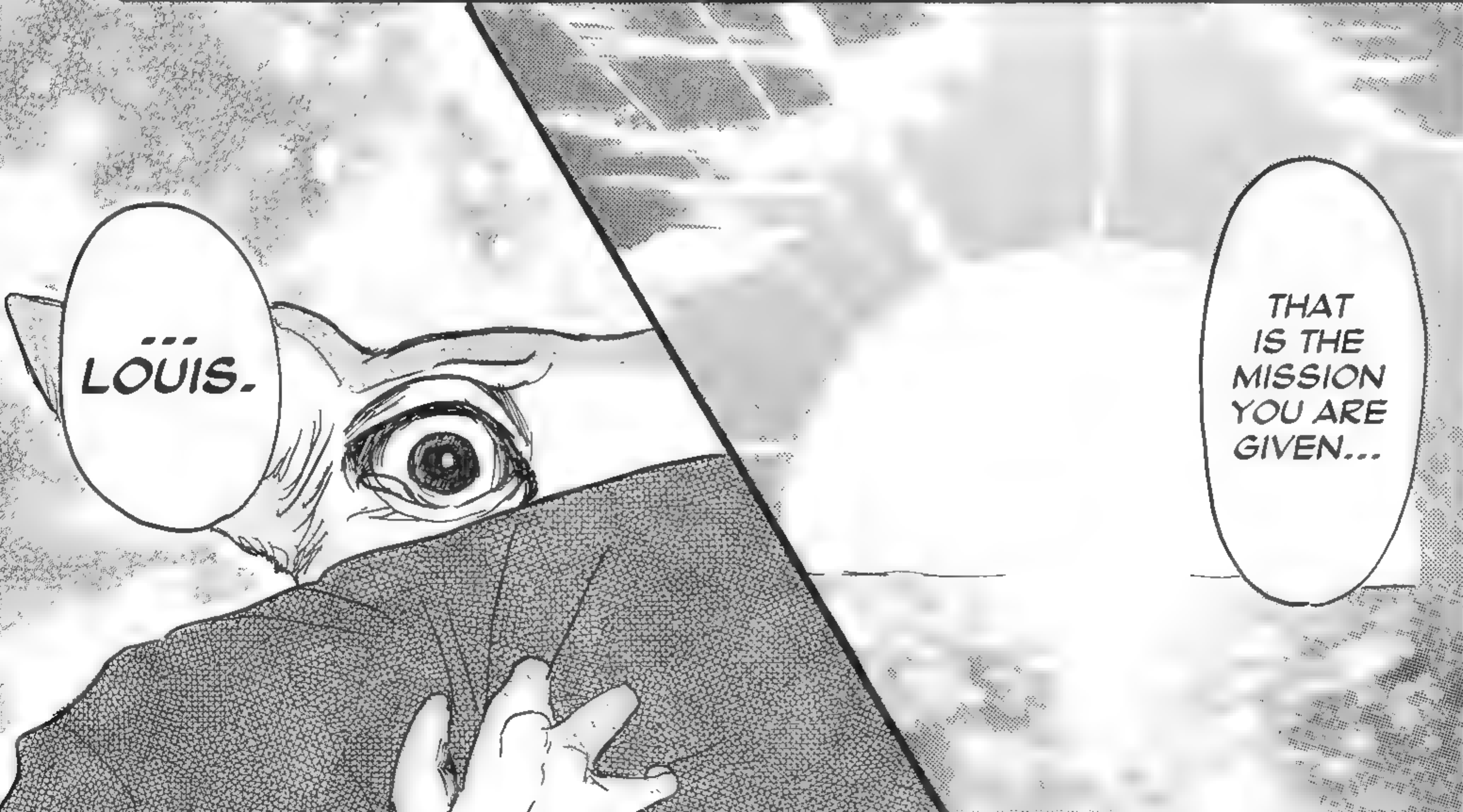




DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT I'M
TELLING
YOU?



YOU
MUST
CHANNEL
YOUR
RAGE AND
GRIEF INTO
STRENGTH.



LÖÜIS.

THAT
IS THE
MISSION
YOU ARE
GIVEN...



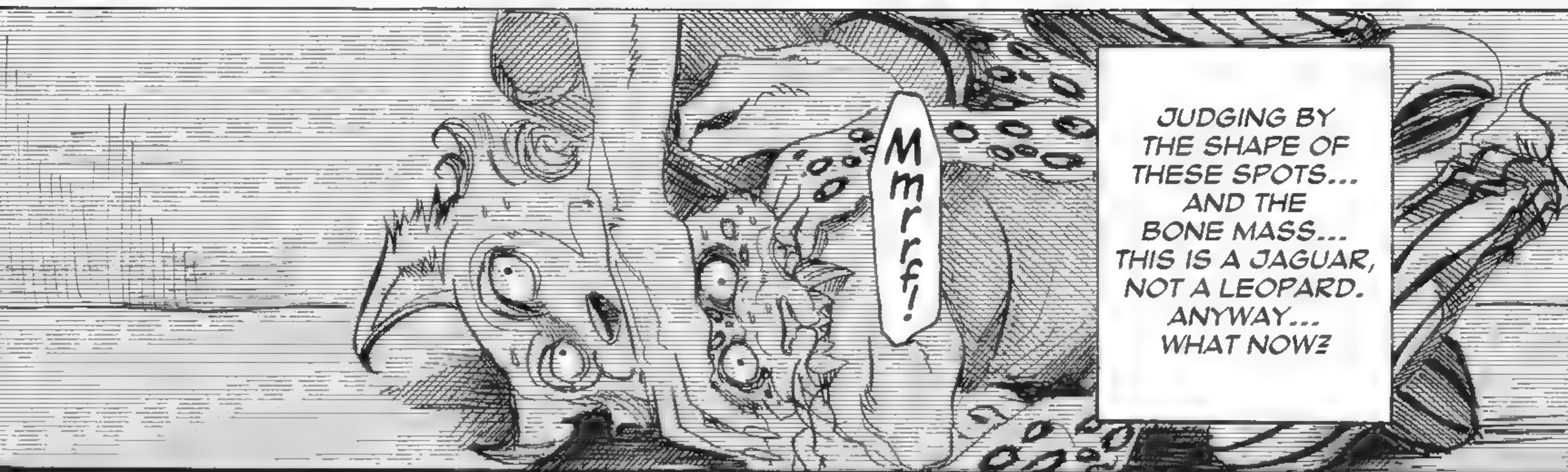


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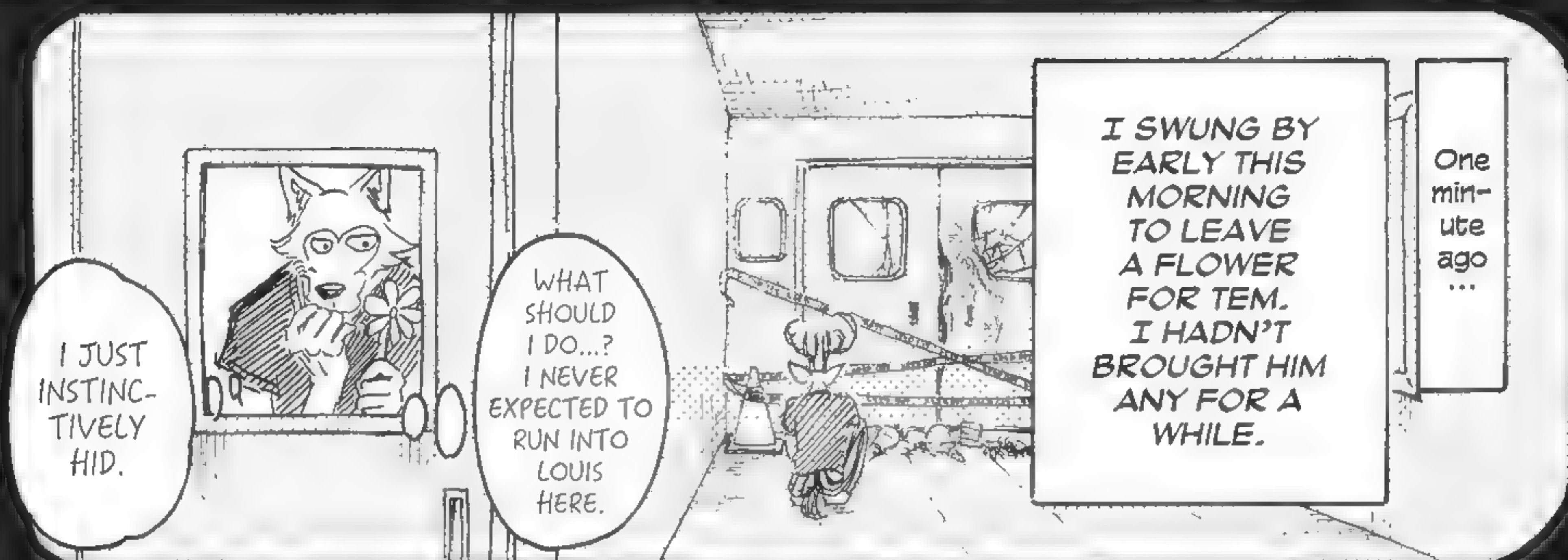






JUDGING BY
THE SHAPE OF
THESE SPOTS...
AND THE
BONE MASS...
THIS IS A JAGUAR,
NOT A LEOPARD.
ANYWAY...
WHAT NOW?

M
m
r
f!



I JUST
INSTINC-
TIVELY
HID.

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?
I NEVER
EXPECTED TO
RUN INTO
LOUIS
HERE.

I SWUNG BY
EARLY THIS
MORNING
TO LEAVE
A FLOWER
FOR TEM.
I HADN'T
BROUGHT HIM
ANY FOR A
WHILE.

One
min-
ute
ago
...



I DON'T
THINK LOUIS
WOULD WANT ME
TO SEE HIM HERE.
I GUESS I'LL JUST
SIT TIGHT UNTIL
HE LEAVES.





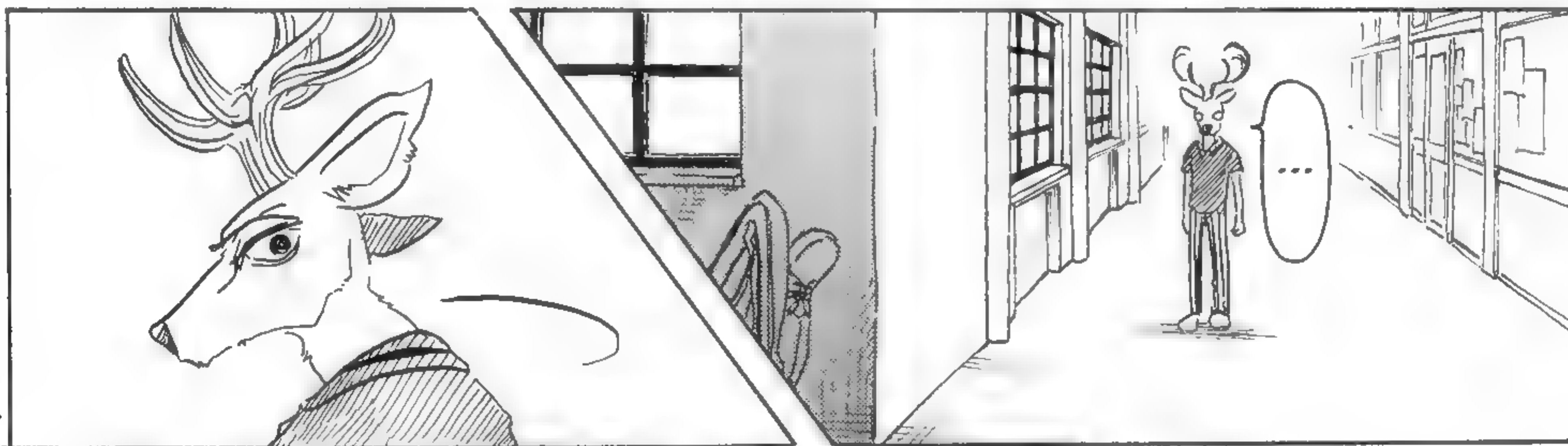
FELIDAE
RUN FAST.
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO
CATCH HIM
IF HE
ESCAPES.
I'VE GOT TO
KEEP HIM
IMMOBI-
LIZED.

HUF.

HUF!

BUT
WHY
WOULD
HE
WANT
TO DO
THAT
?!

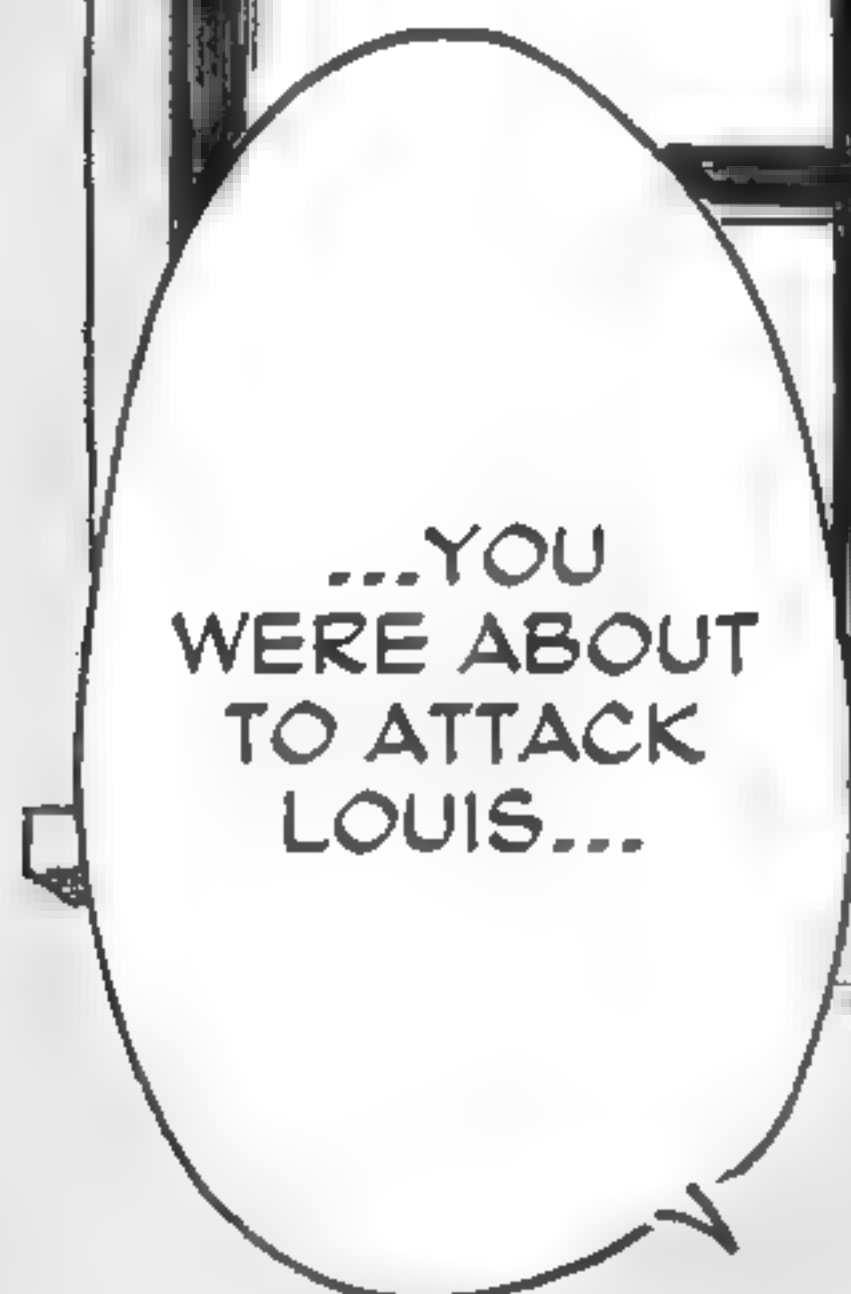
IF, I
HADN'T
STOPPED
HIM, THIS
JAGUAR
WOULD
HAVE
AT-
TACKED
LOUIS.

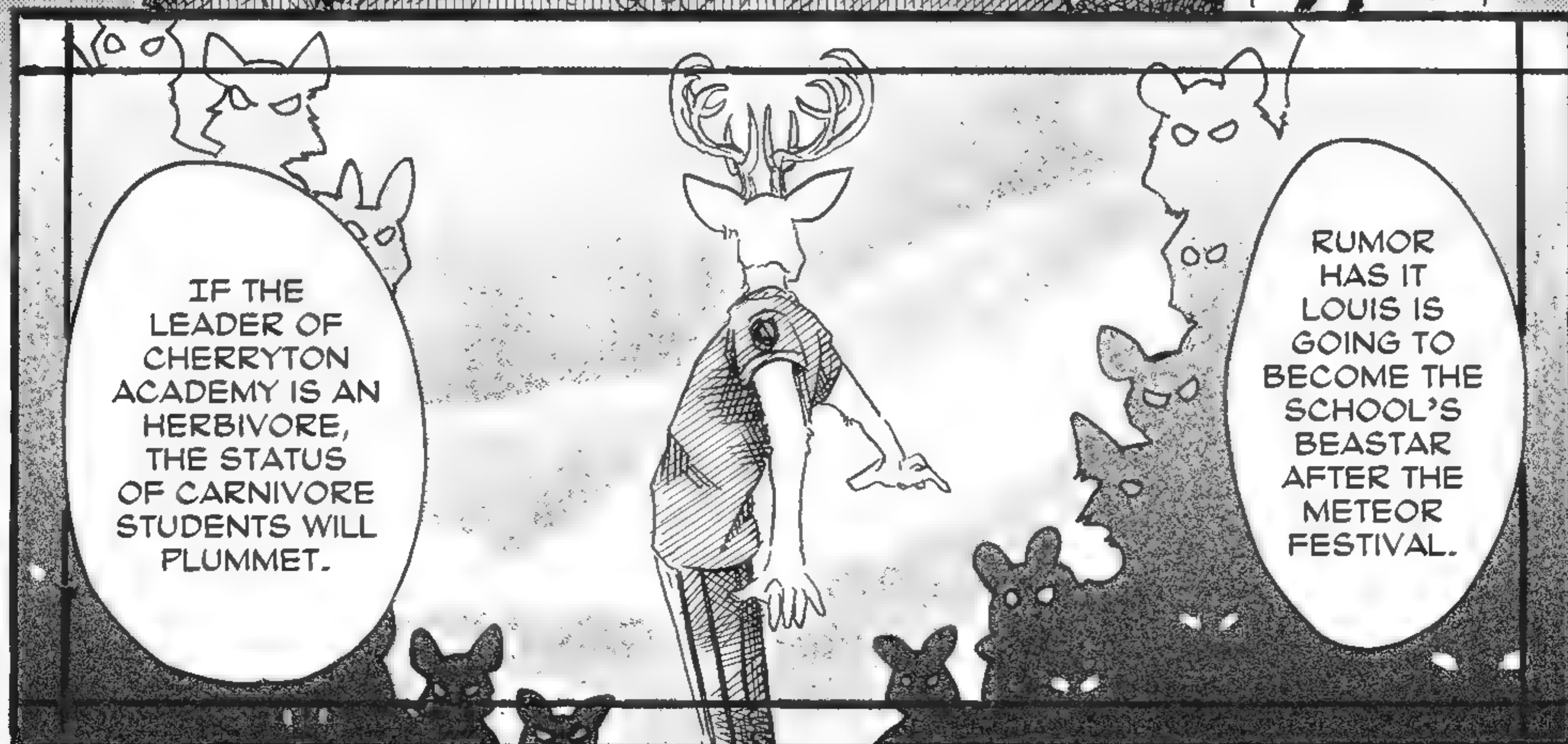


I HEAR
LOUIS'S
FOOT-
STEPS
FADING
AWAY...

I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!
LET ME
GO!

tup
tup
tup
tup
tup
tup





Y-
YOU'RE
A WOLF!
DON'T YOU
GET IT?
WE HAVE
TO STOP
LOUIS FROM
BECOMING
THE
BEASTAR!

SO I
WANTED
TO MAKE A
NAME FOR
MYSELF
BY TAKING
THINGS INTO
MY OWN
PAWS!

HE SECRETLY
MOURNS FOR
HIS DEAD
UNDERCLASS
CLUB MEMBER.

LOUIS
SETTLED A
CONFLICT
BETWEEN A
WOLF AND
A TIGER.

...WHENEVER
I TRY TO
SOLVE A
PROBLEM...

ON THE
OTHER
HAND...

...I
ALWAYS
ALWAYS
END UP
BEHAVING
LIKE A
SAVAGE...

HE'S
MADE
THE
BEST
GIRL
IN THE
WORLD
HIS.



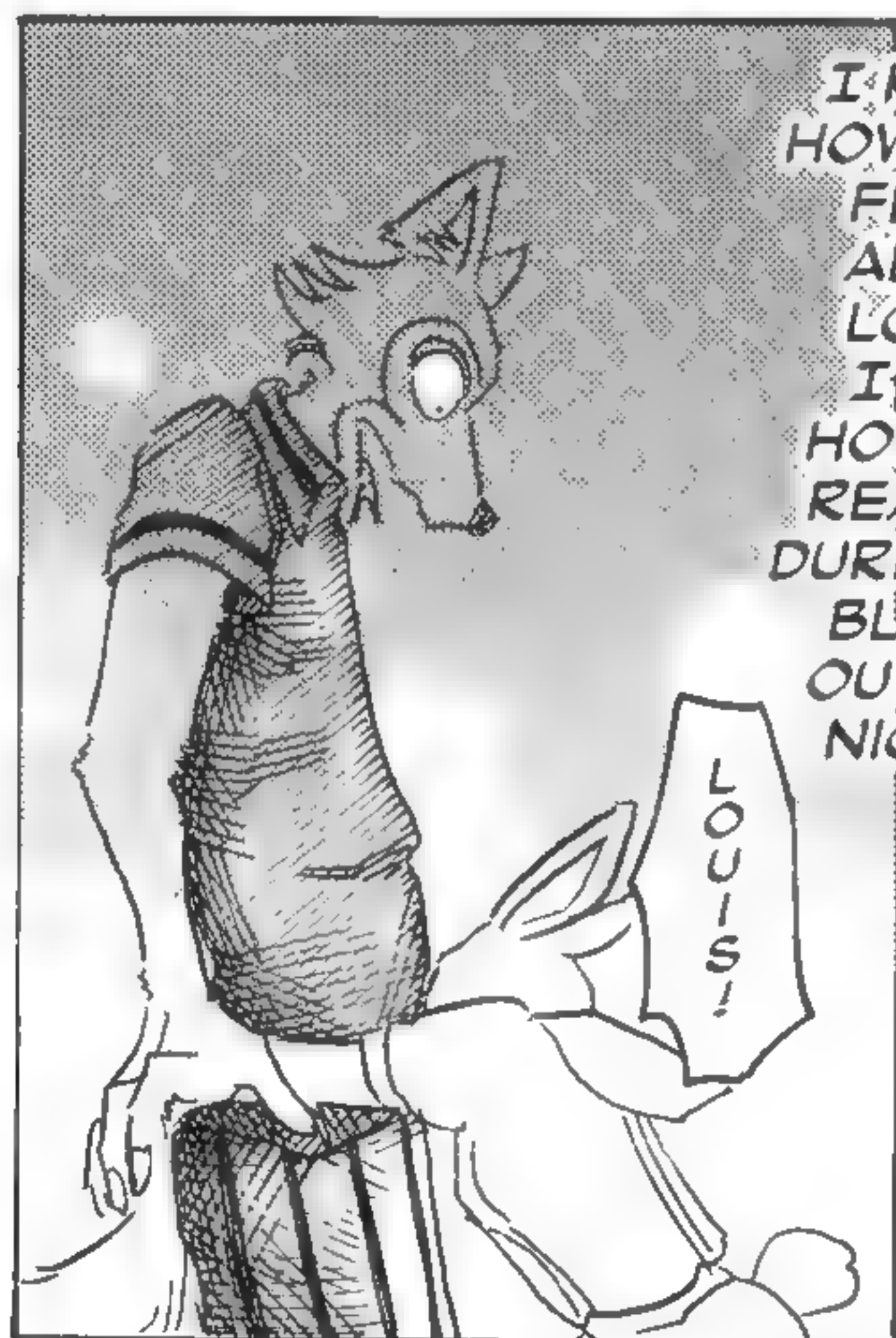


OWWWW.
YOU WIN!
LET GO!

Didn't
you
hear a
word
I said,
you
bastard
?!

I'M A
TOTAL
FAILURE.

YAAANK



I KNOW
HOW HARU
FEELS
ABOUT
LOUIS.
I SAW
HOW SHE
REACTED
DURING THE
BLACK-
OUT LAST
NIGHT...

LOUIS!

I HAVE
NO RIGHT TO
BREAK UP THEIR
RELATIONSHIP.

I'LL
PROTECT
LOUIS EVEN
IF ALL THE
OTHER
CARNIVORES
TURN
AGAINST
HIM...

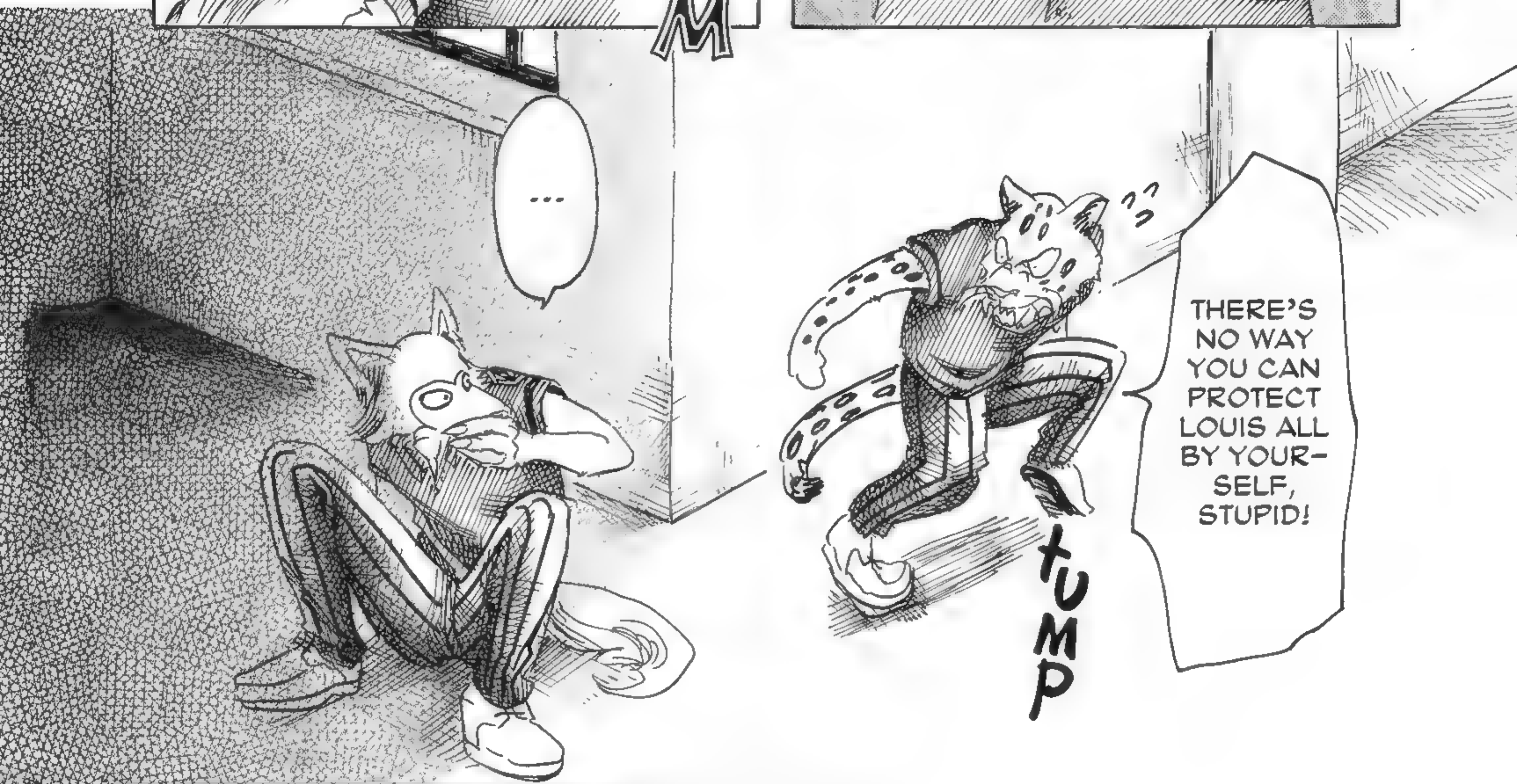
THERE'S
NO BEAST
MORE
WORTHY OF
BECOMING A
BEASTAR!





BECAUSE THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE.

BUT I'LL KEEP LOVING HARU EVEN IF MY FEELINGS ARE NEVER RECIPROCATED...



...

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN PROTECT LOUIS ALL BY YOURSELF, STUPID!

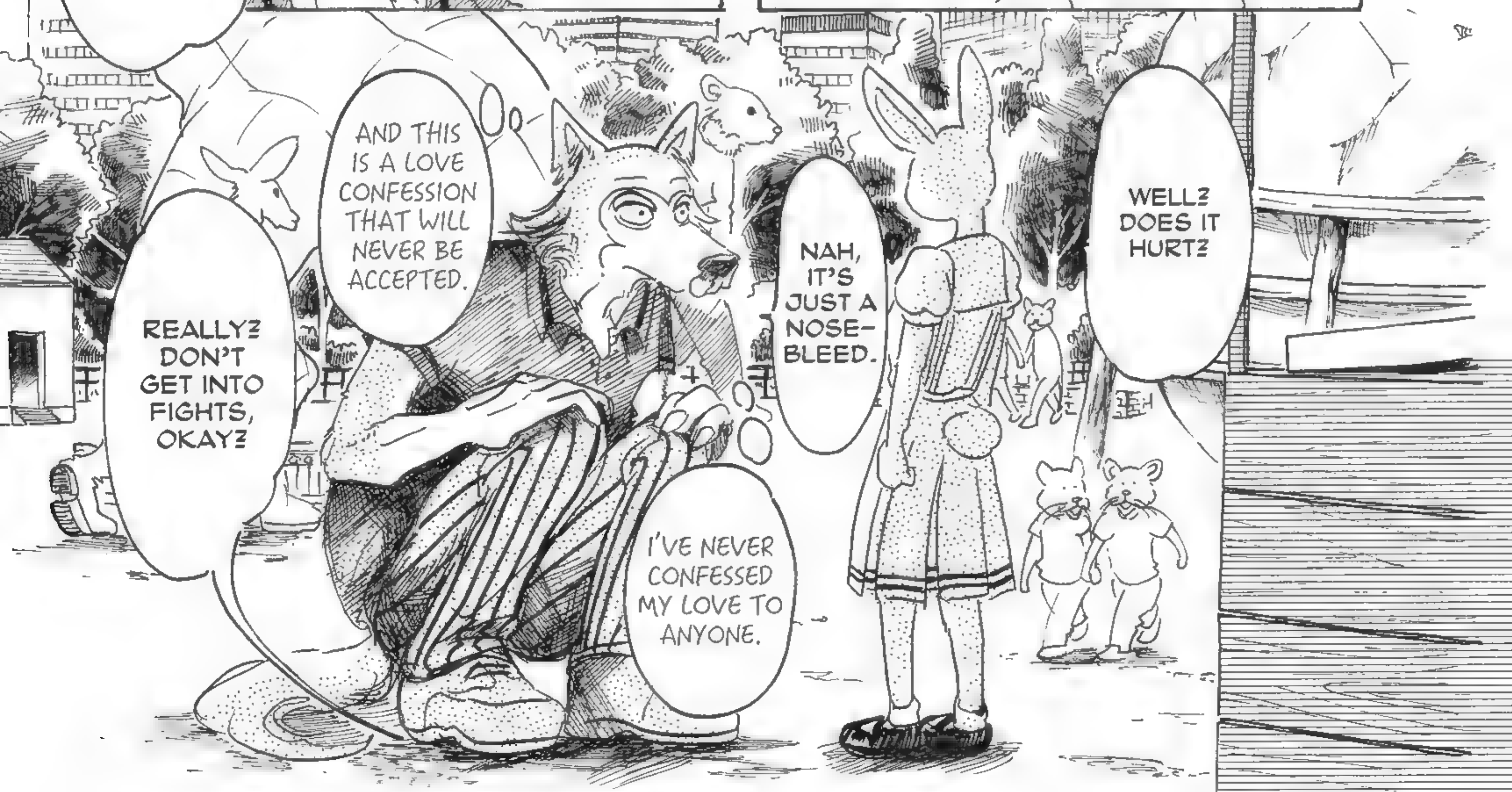
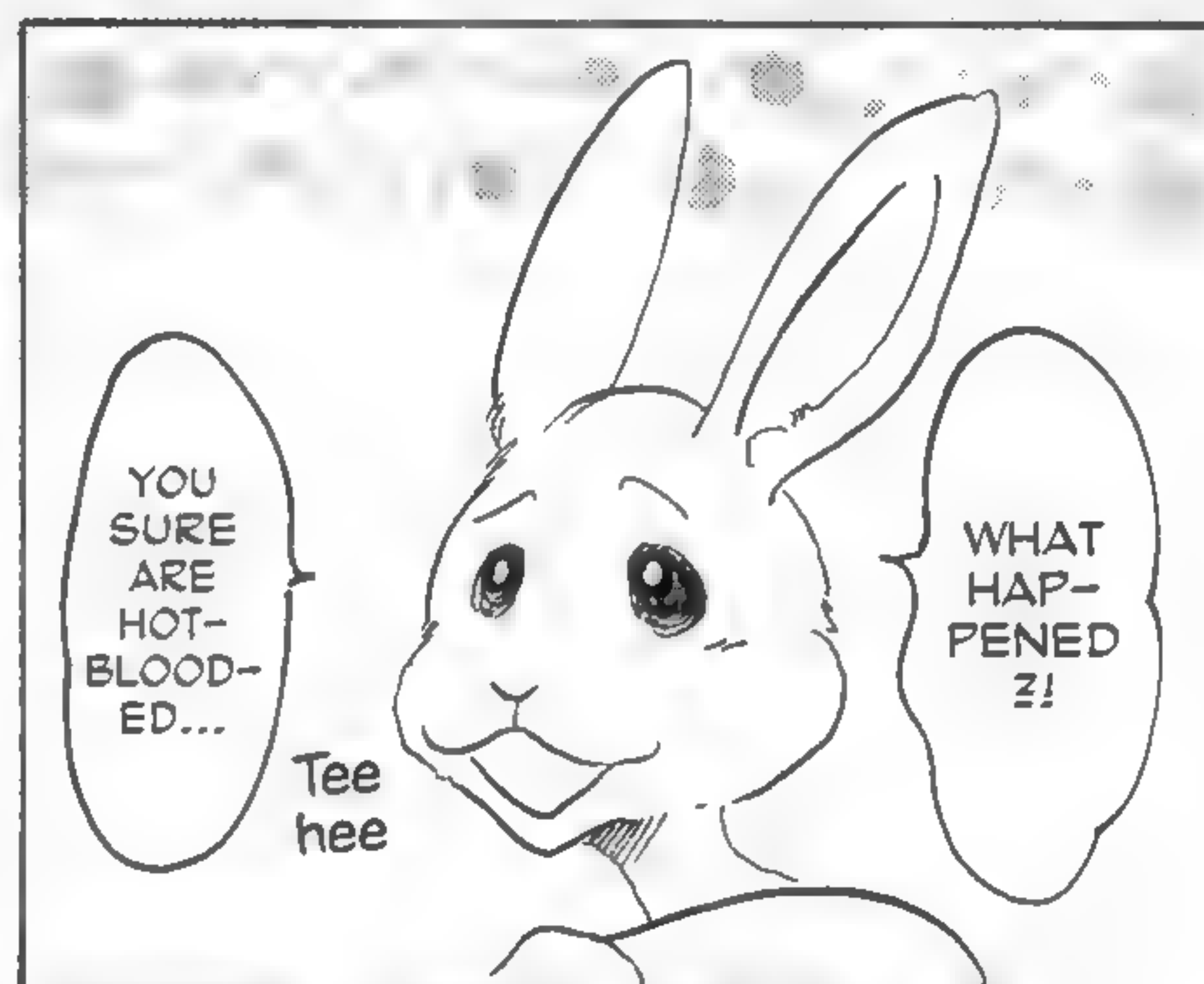
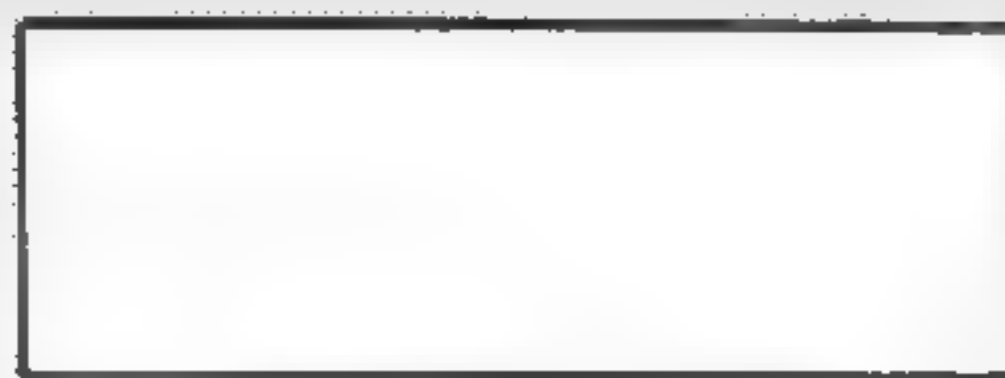
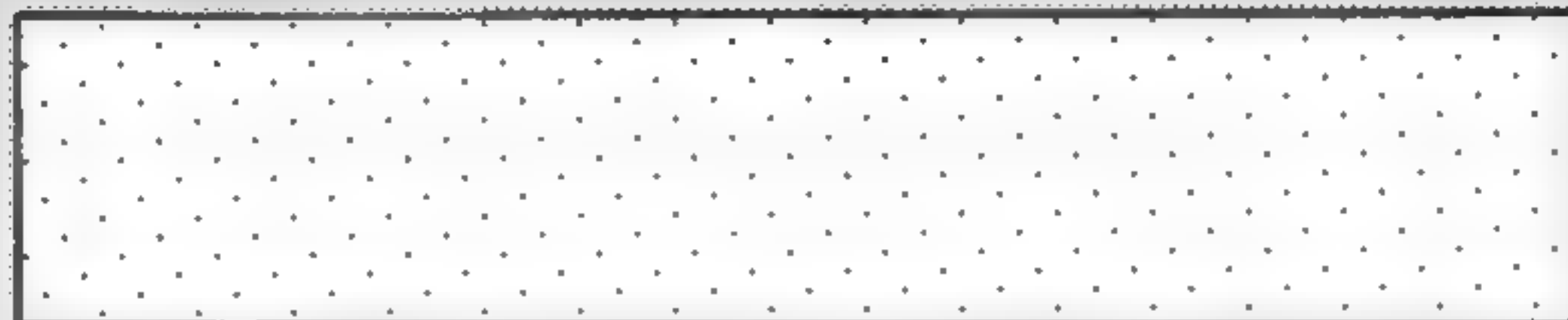
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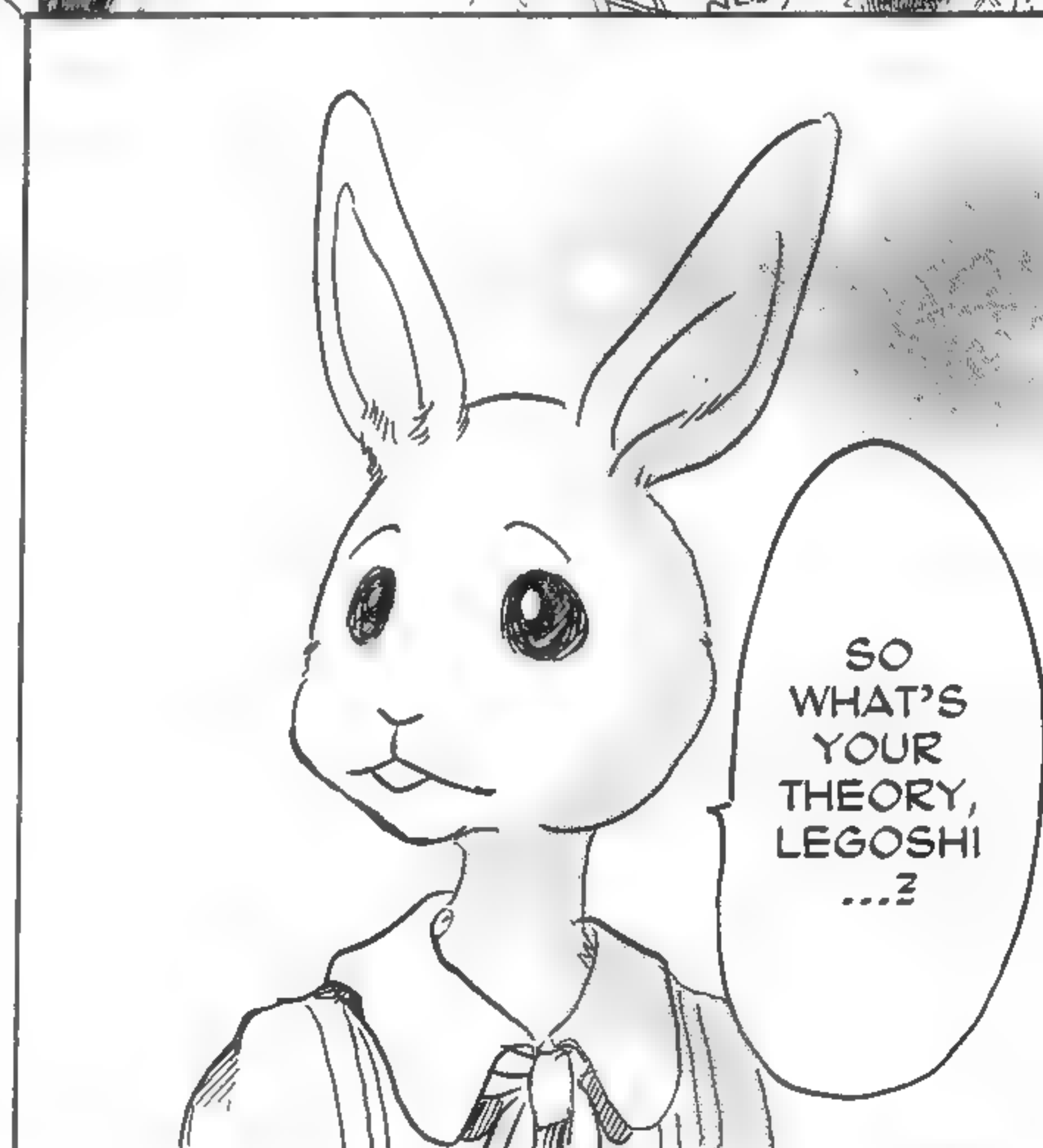


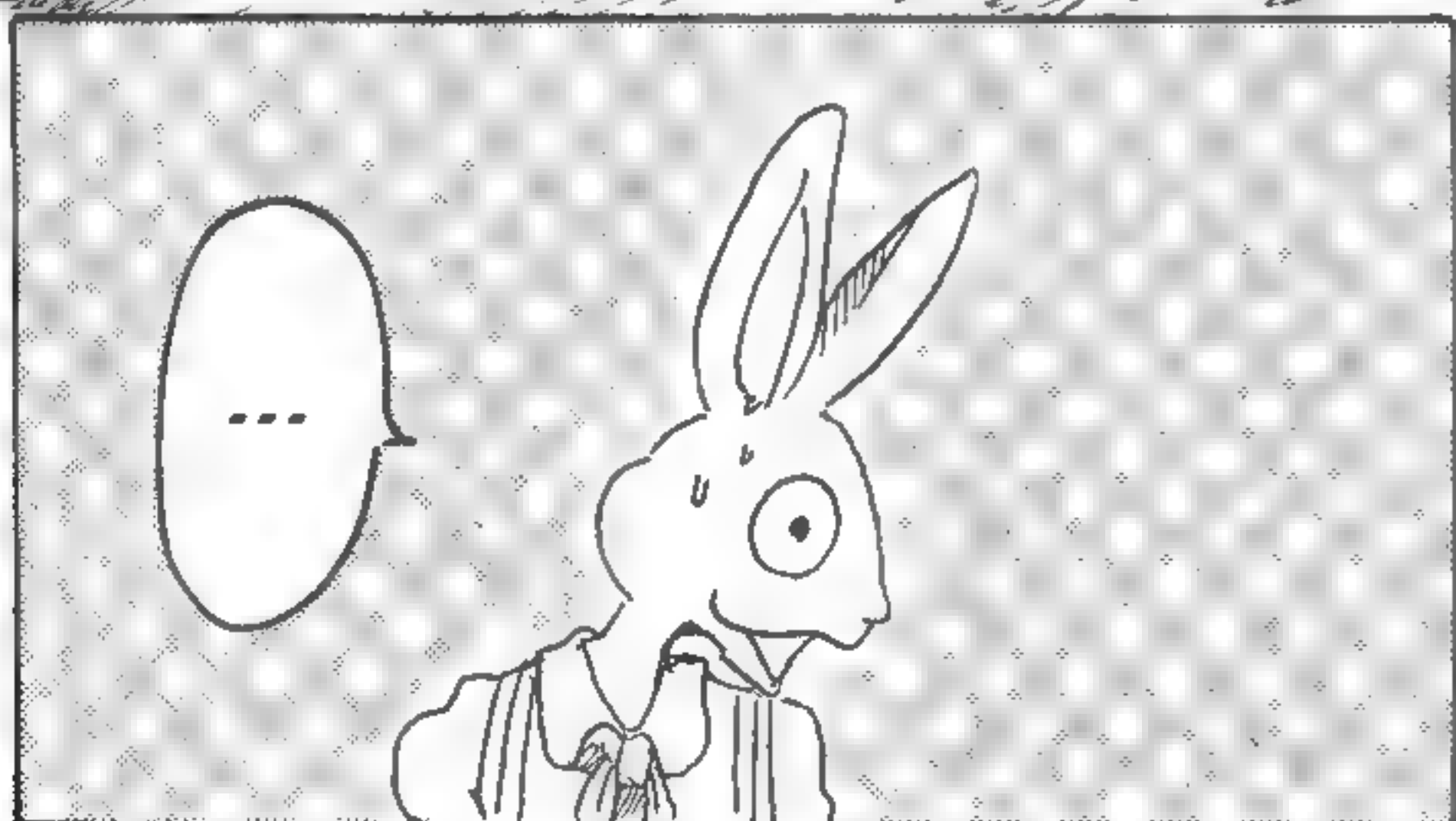
I HAVE TO COME TO TERMS WITH MY FEELINGS SO I CAN PROTECT LOUIS WITHOUT FAIL... AND THAT MEANS I NEED TO...

OW!

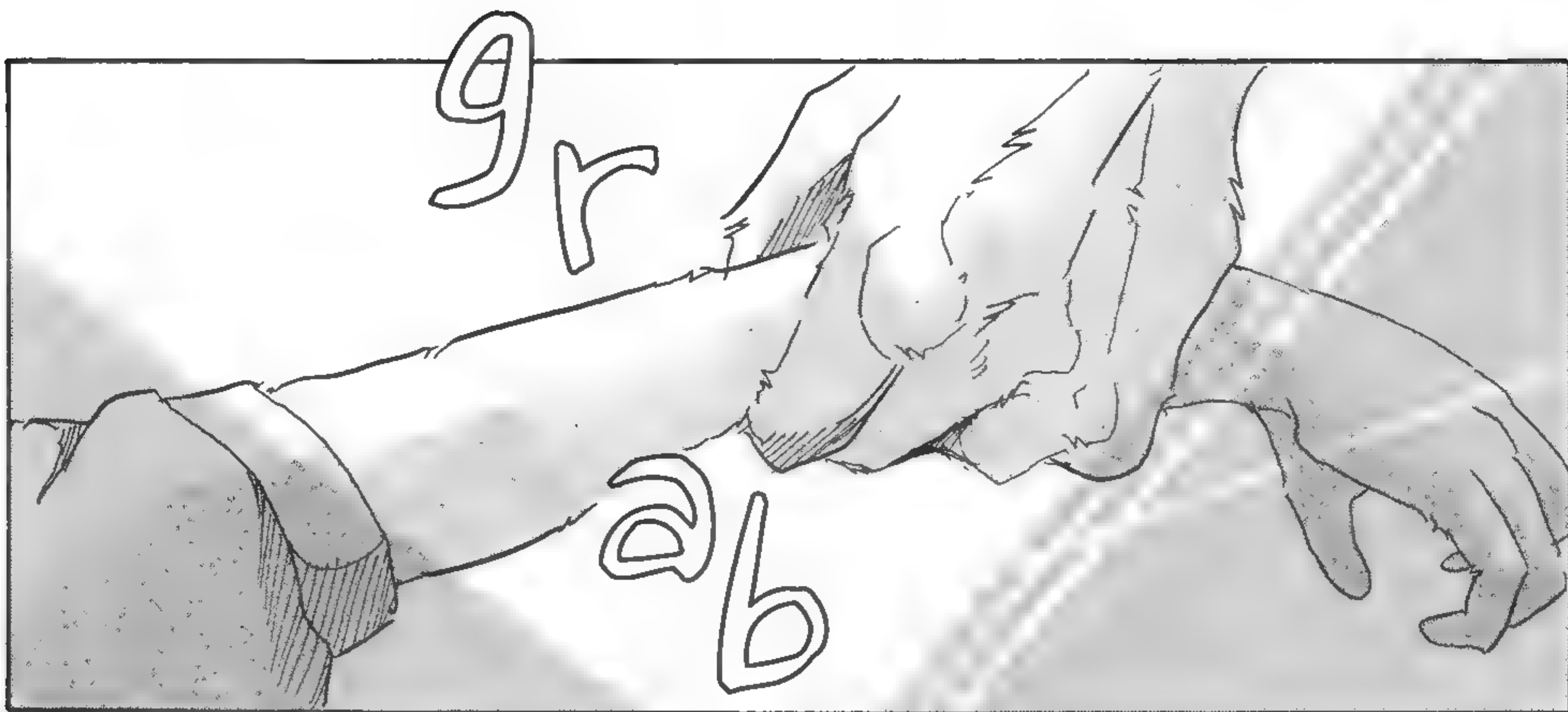
THINGS ARE A LOT WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...











I DON'T
MEAN TO
DESTROY
ANYTHING
WITH MY
FEELINGS.

HARU
!

WILL
YOU
PLEASE
JUST
LISTEN
TO WHAT
I HAVE
TO SAY?
BECAUSE
I'LL ONLY
SAY IT
ONCE.

S-
SO...

YOU MEAN
A LOT TO ME.
I RESPECT
LOUIS A LOT.
I DON'T EVER
WANT TO HURT
ANYONE...
OUR WORLD IS
GETTING MORE
AND MORE
VIOLENT
EVERY DAY.



LET ME
TELL YOU
HOW I
REALLY
FEEL
ABOUT
YOU,
OKAY?

LET'S
MEET HERE
TOMORROW
AT 5 P.M....
AT THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL.



A-
ALL
RIGHT
...

PRE-
PARING TO
HEAR HOW
SOMEONE
FEELS
ABOUT YOU
IS A DRAG
TOO!

IF YOU
KNOW I'M
GOING TO
TELL YOU
HOW I FEEL
TOMOR-
ROW, YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
PREPARE
YOUR-
SELF.

Total
sincerity

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
I WAS
RUSHING
THINGS.

YEAH.
UM...
TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
SNOUT.

SEE YOU
TOMOR-
ROW...

IT'S
BEEN
YEARS
SINCE
I'VE HAD
THIS
KIND OF
RO-
MANTIC
PROB-
LEM.

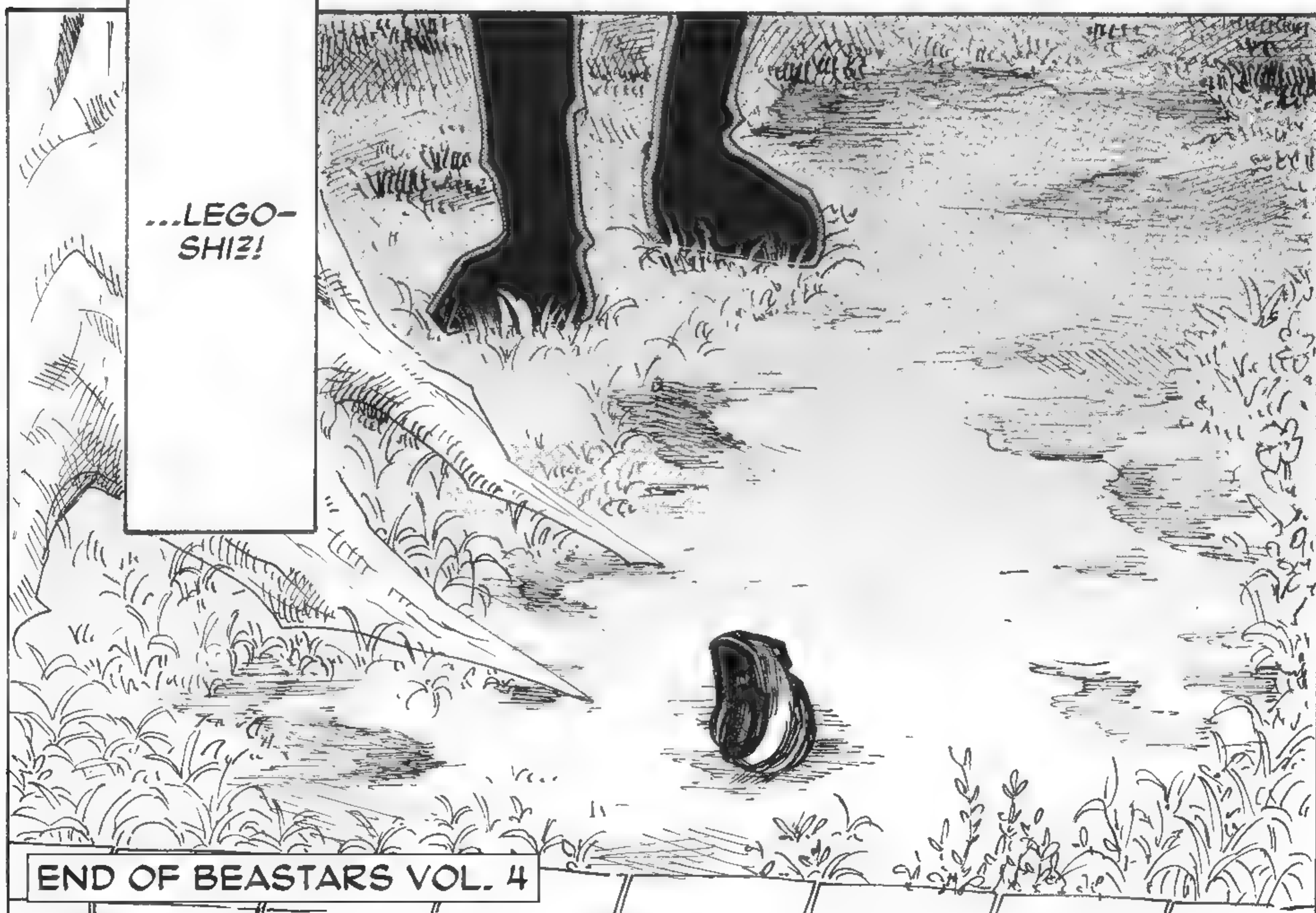
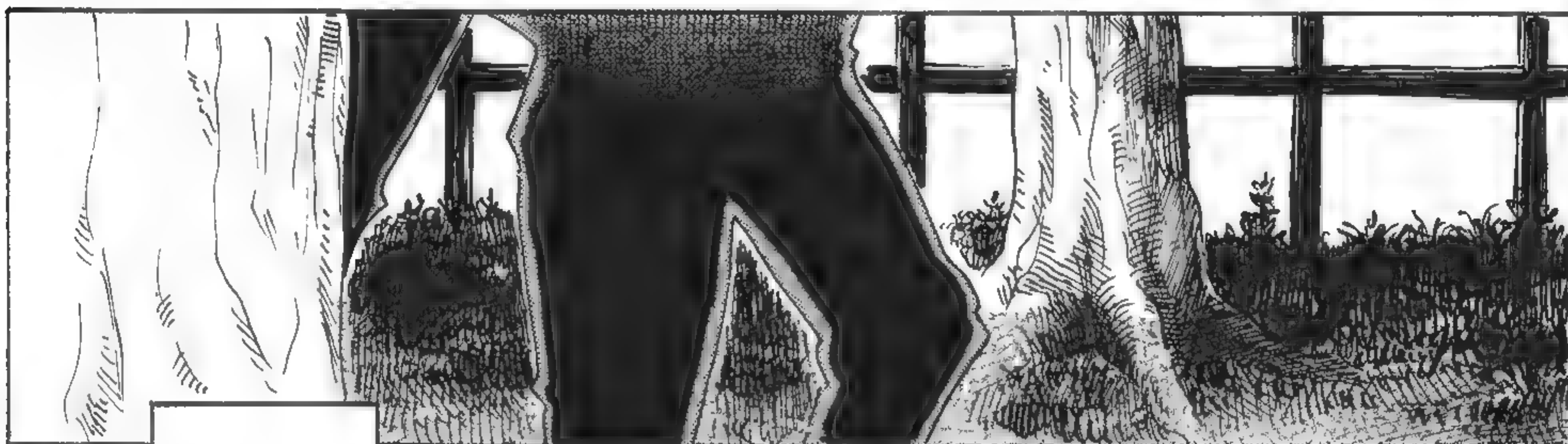
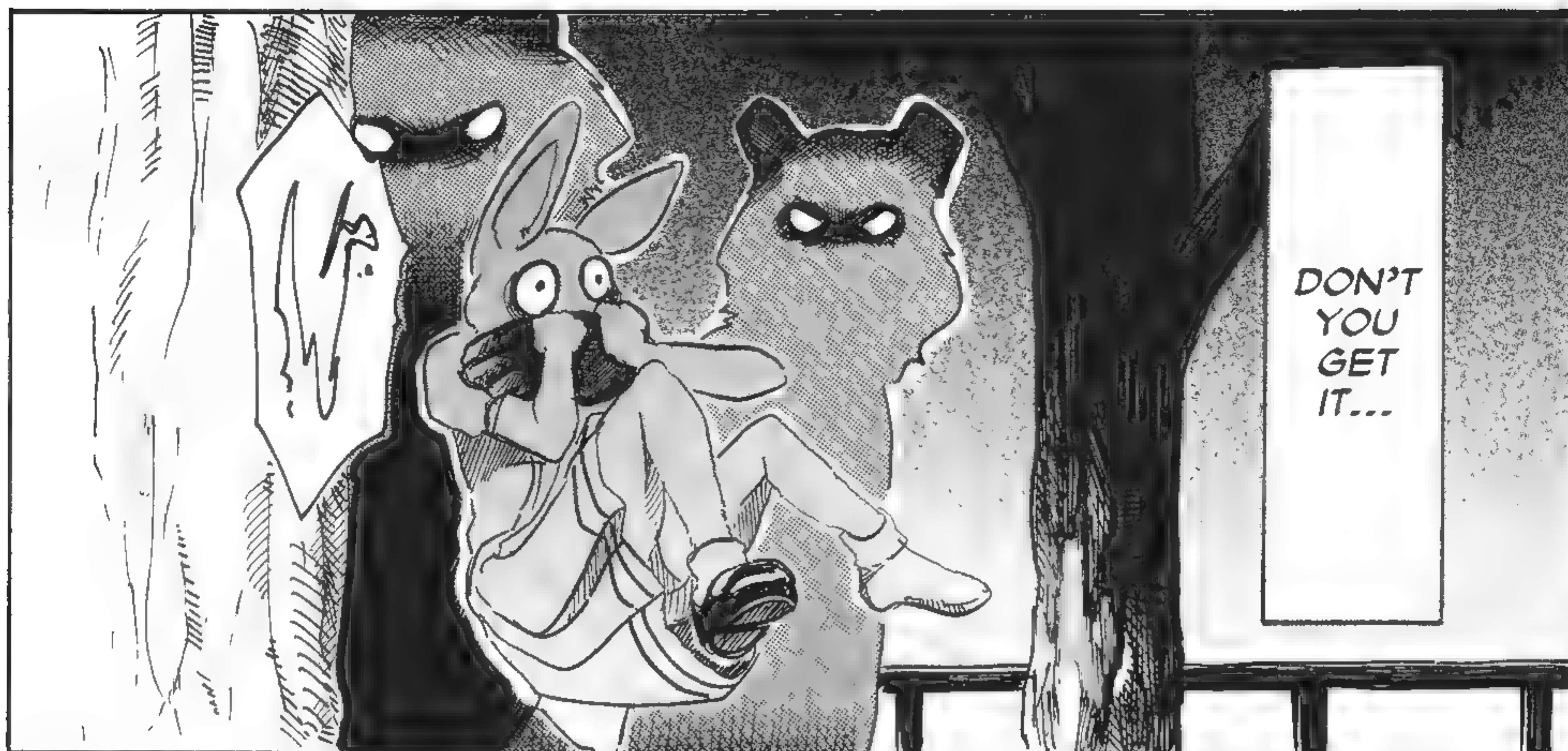
ARGH!
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO?!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE HE
POSTPONED
HIS LOVE
CONFESSION!

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE,
LEGOSHI.

"I DON'T
EVER
WANT
TO HURT
ANYONE..."
HUH...

...NONE
OF US
CAN LIVE
WITHOUT
HURTING
OTHERS...
OR OUR-
SELVES.

AS LONG
AS WE HAVE
INSTINCTS...



END OF BEASTARS VOL. 4

To be
continued...



JUNO

Character Design Notes

Juno's personality

I added Juno to the story because Haru is so complicated both outside and in. I wanted a female character who is a classic beauty.

When I created Juno's personality, I thought a beautiful girl wouldn't grow up warped and complicated because she'd been so blessed all her life.

But then I didn't like her character anymore, so I took a risk and had her behave differently in chapter 31. That's when I fell in love with her.

This was the lesson Juno taught me.

I wanted it to sound juicy. My impression of beautiful girls is that their skin, hair and lips are fresh and dewy.

If you say Legoshi's and Juno's name together, they sound like a beautiful power carnivore couple.
Ha ha ha.

How did you come up with her name?

Juno's appearance

I designed her to complement Haru. She has dark-brown fur. Her body is fully mature, with prominent breasts and hips.

Her face looks like a young Winona Ryder's.

Her eyes shine like a child's, yet she has a strong personality.

PROFILE

JUNO (AGE 16)
FEMALE
CARNIVORE
CANIDAE
(GRAY WOLF)
BIRTHDAY:
FEBRUARY 12
ASTROLOGICAL
SIGN: AQUARIUS
BLOOD TYPE: AB
HEIGHT:
5 FT., 7 IN.
WEIGHT:
112 LB.
LOVES SWEETS
AND GOING FOR
WALKS OUTSIDE



I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT THESE DETAILS:

- SHE HAS A SLENDER GIRLISH FRAME BUT THE STRENGTH OF A WOLF.

Responsible Mating Practices Exist in Their World Too

(*Not for readers under the age of 18.
Actually, I guess they can read this too...)

The contraceptives section is the biggest one in the drug-stores of this world, because they need to be available in a wide range of sizes.

Most species have similar penis shapes, but there are slight differences, just like between Japanese and Americans.

Practicing birth control is very important in this world because beasts can conceive even when mating with a different species.



Breeding with members of different species is strongly disapproved of, so intermarriage is frowned upon. I'll stop here because I might end up touching upon the core of this story. But seriously, birth control is important—whether you're a beast or a hominidae!

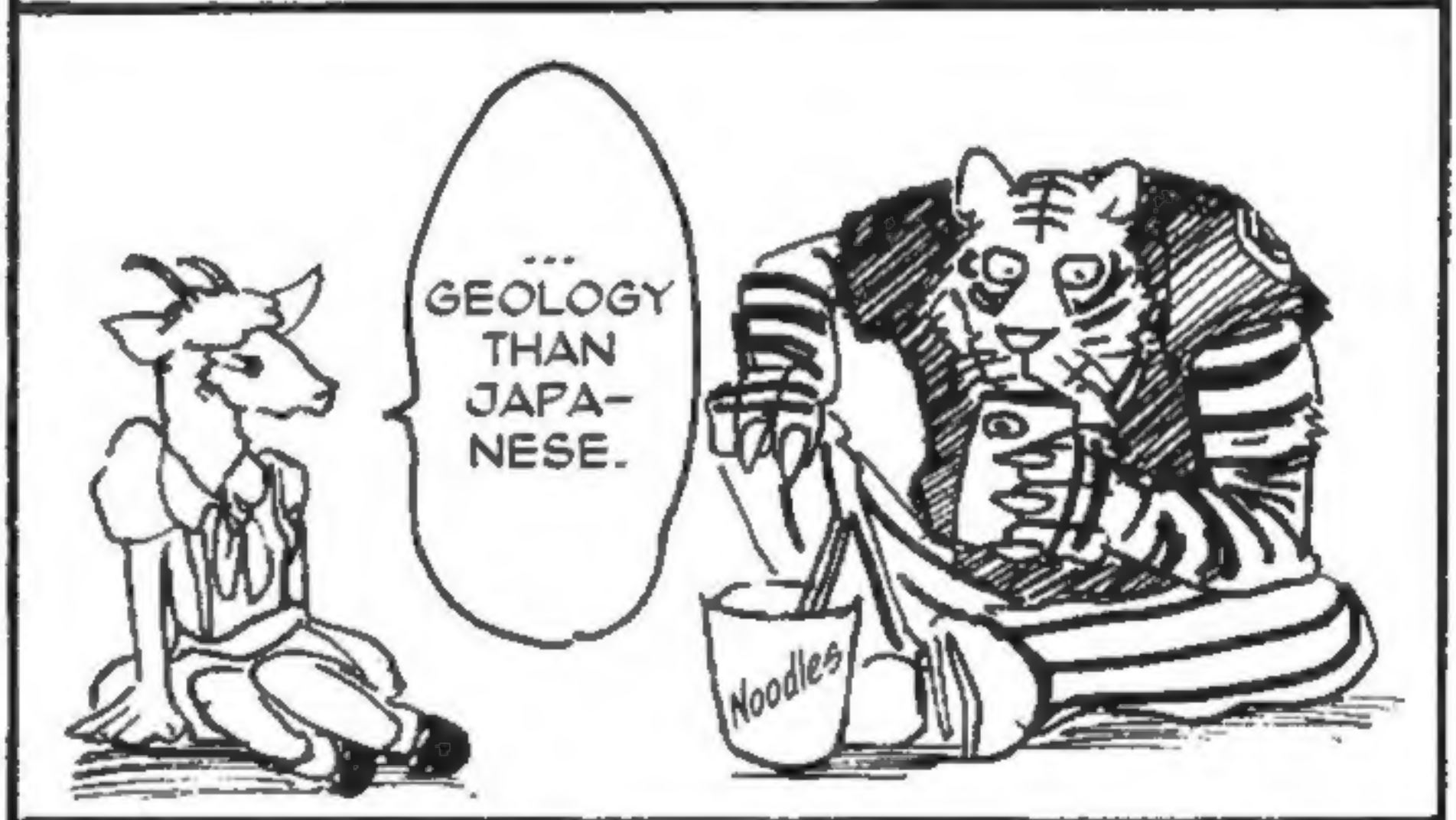
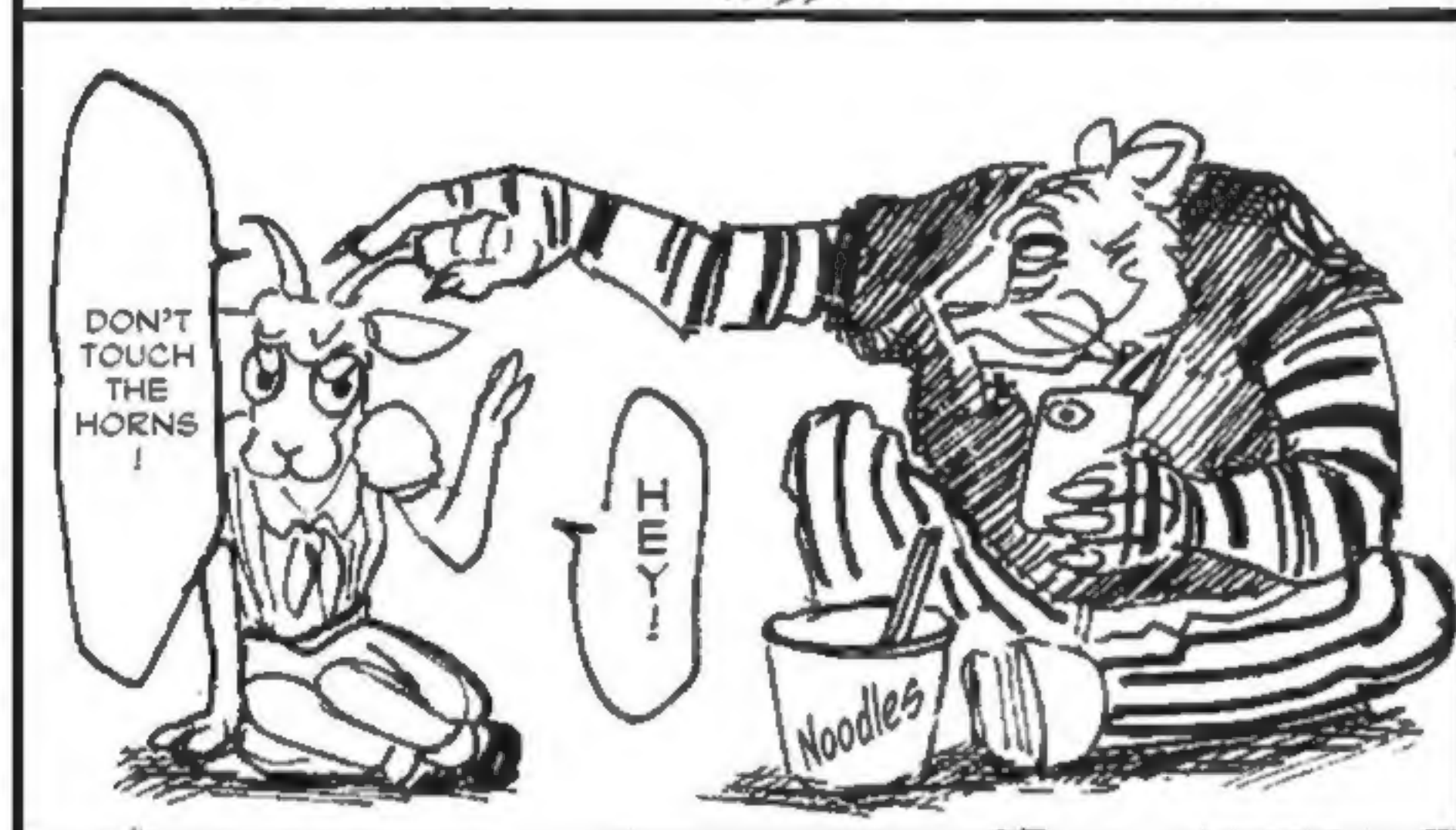


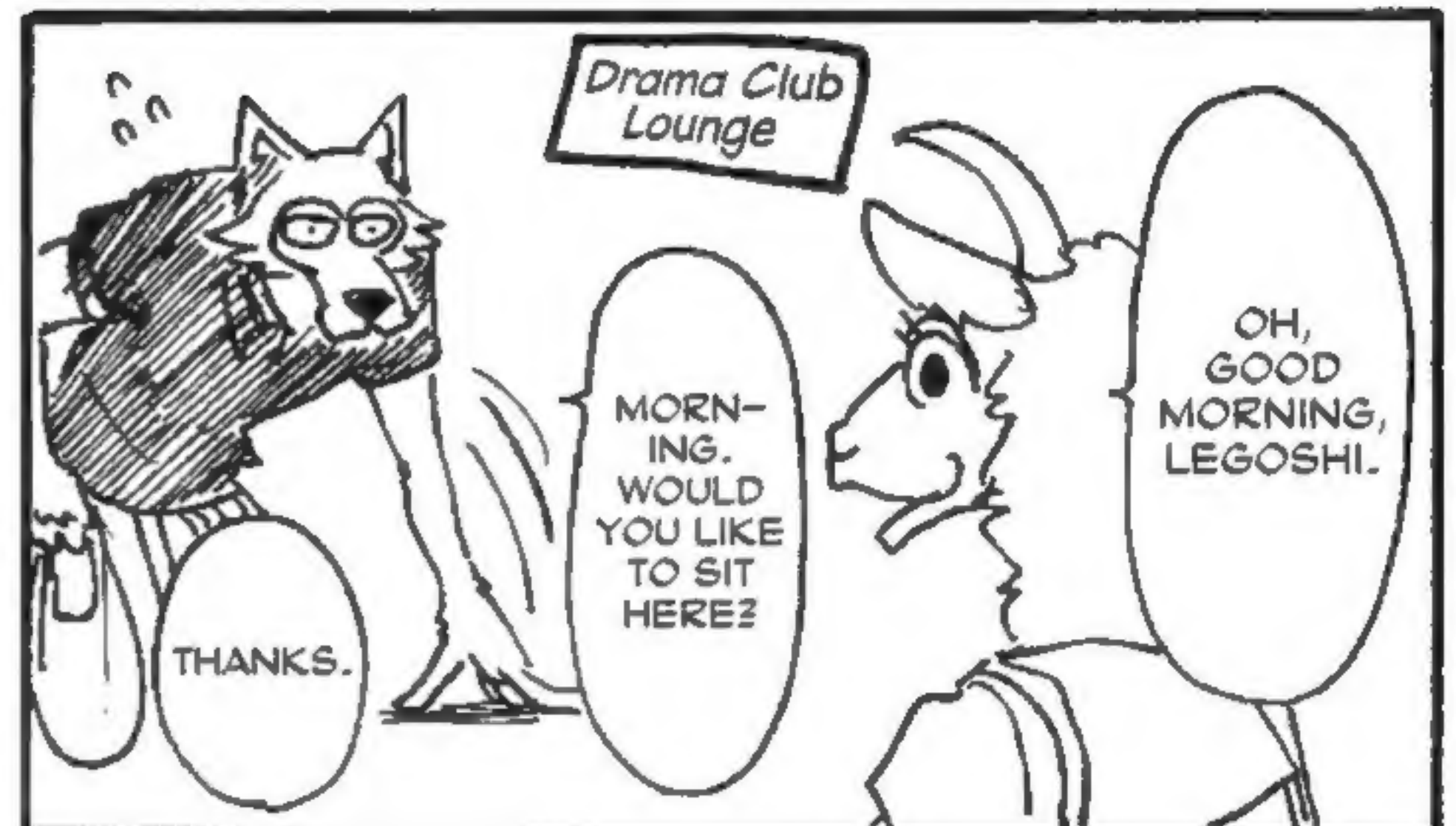
Do you prefer cats?

Or dogs?

Let's compare a similar situation with both (males, in this case).

Subject: Els







I HAVEN'T MENTIONED THIS BEFORE, BUT THERE ARE *BEASTARS* EXTRAS UNDER THE BOOK JACKETS. THEY'VE BEEN INCLUDED SINCE VOLUME 1, SO CHECK THEM OUT.*

*In the English version, the extras are printed on the two pages before the author's note.

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